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# Subjects and Predicates

## Language Schools

Plans recently announced for the Summer Language Schools of French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish indicate that the contemporary aspects of these foreign countries will receive the greatest stress. For the 1948 summer session, July 2 to August 19, special attention has been given to bringing together in Middlebury a group of outstanding authorities on contemporary problems and on the current, twentieth-century features of the foreign culture, civilization and history.

Professor Vincent Guilloton of Smith College, Director of the French School, has just returned from a visit of five months in France, following closely the rapidly moving social and political developments there. He will offer, on the basis of his experience, a new course *The Making of the Fourth Republic*. The Visiting Professor will be Dr. Albert Farmer, brilliant young member at the University of Paris faculty. M. and Mme Daniel Gallois, teachers in Paris lycées; M. Bellancourt of the London School of Economics; Mme Léontine Moussu of the Institut de Phonétique; and Mlle Huntzbuchler, a teacher at the Sorbonne, are also coming directly from France to teach at Middlebury.

The German School, under the direction of Professor Ernst Feise of Johns Hopkins, and Dean Neuse of Middlebury, brings to its campus at Bristol a number of interesting personalities in the field of German culture. Professor Sundermeyer, of Gettysburg College, taught in the Institute for Foreigners in the University of Berlin until 1938. Wolfgang Stechow, a concert pianist and music critic, was Conductor of the Student Orchestra of the University of Göttingen until 1933. He is now professor of Fine Arts at Oberlin College. Oscar Seidlin was Director of the Students' Theatre in Frankfurt before coming to this country to teach in Smith College and now at Ohio State University.

Director Salvatore J. Castiglione of the Italian School, announces the appointment of Dr. Enzo Tagliacozzo as Visiting Professor. Professor Tagliacozzo, now teaching at Wheaton College, has two doctorates from the University of Naples; was Italian commentator for the British Broadcasting Corp. in London, as well as for the National Broadcasting Co., during World War II. Signora Bianca Calabresi, doctor of the University of Bologna, will offer *A General View of Italian Culture*, stressing its contemporary characteristics.

The Russian School, under the direction of Dr. Mischa Fayer, of Middlebury, will feature, in addition to the courses in speaking, grammar, and phonetics, several new courses in modern Russian culture. *Contemporary Russian Literature* and *Political and Social History of Russia to 1917* will be taught by Dr. Joshua Kunitz who has recently published, "Russia, the Giant That Came Last." Dr. Kunitz has been appointed Assistant to Dr. Fayer. Elias Tartak of the New School for Social Research will teach courses on Tolstoy and on the literary and social thought of the past century.

Dr. Juan Centeno, Director of the Spanish School, assisted by Dean Samuel Guarnaccia, have prepared a stimulating program of studies which include such new titles as *Contemporary Hispanic America*, taught by Señor Encinas who is Secretary to the Peruvian Delegation to the United Nations; *Spanish American Thought*, by Dr. Jorge Mañach, formerly Minister of State of Cuba; *Spanish American Literature*, by Señor Ermilio Abreu, head of the Summer Schools of the University of Mexico; *Modern and Contemporary Spanish Poetry*, by Señor Luis Cernuda, who taught in the Spanish Institute of London before coming to Mount Holyoke. There are several other internationally known men on the Spanish School faculty.

## Commencement Program

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

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| 2–10 P.M. | Registration | Starr Library |
| 8:15 P.M. | Commencement Play | College Playhouse |

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

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| 8:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M. | Registration | Starr Library |
| 9:30 A.M. | Class Day Ceremonies | Lower Campus |
| 10:00 A.M. | Trustees' Meeting | Old Chapel |
| 11:00 A.M. | Alumnae Association Open Meeting | Forest Hall |
| | Alumni Council Open Meeting | Gifford Hall |
| 12:30 P.M. | Reunion Barbecue | Porter Field |
| 3:00 P.M. | Ceremony, Laying of Memorial Field House Cornerstone | Campus |
| 4–6 P.M. | Informal Reception | President's House |
| 6:00 P.M. | Class Reunion Dinners | |
| 8–11:45 P.M. | Commencement Dance | McCullough Gym |
| 9:00 P.M. | Commencement Play | College Playhouse |

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

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| 10:45 A.M. | Baccalaureate Service | Mead Chapel |
| 12:30 P.M. | Phi Beta Kappa Dinner | Middlebury Inn |
| 5:00 P.M. | Twilight Musicale | Mead Chapel |
| 7:30 P.M. | Cane Ceremony | Forest Hall Arcade |
| 8:15 P.M. | College Movies | Mead Chapel |

MONDAY, JUNE 14

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| 10:15 A.M. | Commencement Procession | Old Chapel |
| 10:30 A.M. | 148th Commencement Exercises | Mead Chapel |

## Cover Picture

With the arrival of spring on the Campus, traditional "Sugaring-Off" parties were held at Bread Loaf. Above, five members of the Class of 1950 are shown helping to gather the sap for boiling. They are, from left to right, George S. Conomikes, Patricia A. Bauer, Harold T. Brew, Jr., Nancy B. Vogt, and John B. Hamre.

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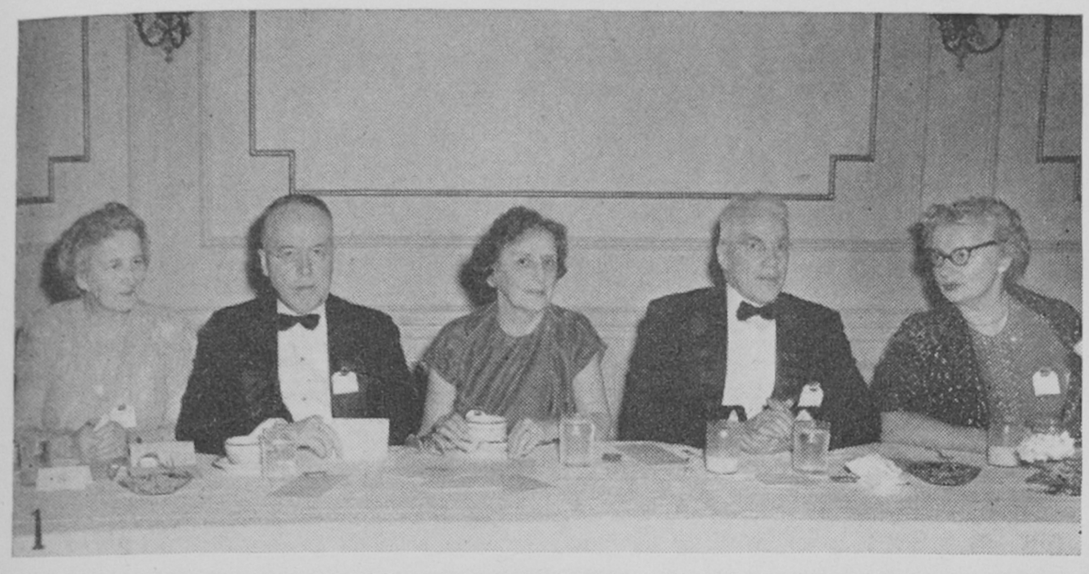

The Boston Dinner, March 20th: 1. Left to right, Mrs. (Goldia M. Monroe, '10) and Mr. Harold D. Leach, '10; Mrs. and Mr. Prescott R. Harmon, '11; and Mrs. Samuel S. Stratton. 2. The Head Table, left to right; Mrs. and Mr. William F. Pollard, '13; Miss Barbara A. Wells, '41; Mrs. and Mr. Leach; Mrs. and Mr. Harmon; Mrs. and Mr. Stratton; Mrs. and Mr. Edward A. Romeo, '39 (toastmaster); Mrs. (Elizabeth W. Cady, '29) and Mr. Carleton H. Simmons, '28; and Miss Barbara York. 3. Mr. Pollard leads the singing of the song "Gamaliel Painter's Cane." 4. President Stratton speaks. 5. Dr. Henry Ladd Stickney, '94, oldest alumnus at dinner. 6. A partial view of the large group of Alumni and Alumnae attending the annual reunion. 7. Clockwise around table, David C. Anderson, '41 (facing front) and Mrs. Anderson; Les W. Ingalls, '41; Mrs. and Mr. Robert F. Pickard, '40; Gordon E. Emerson, Jr., '40, and Mrs. (Margaret Jones, '40) Emerson.

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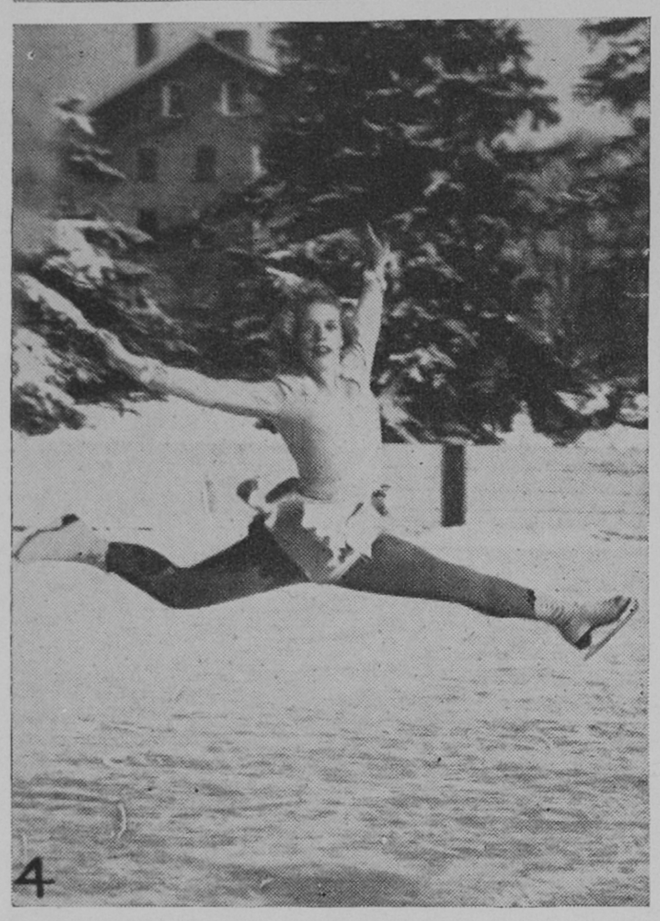

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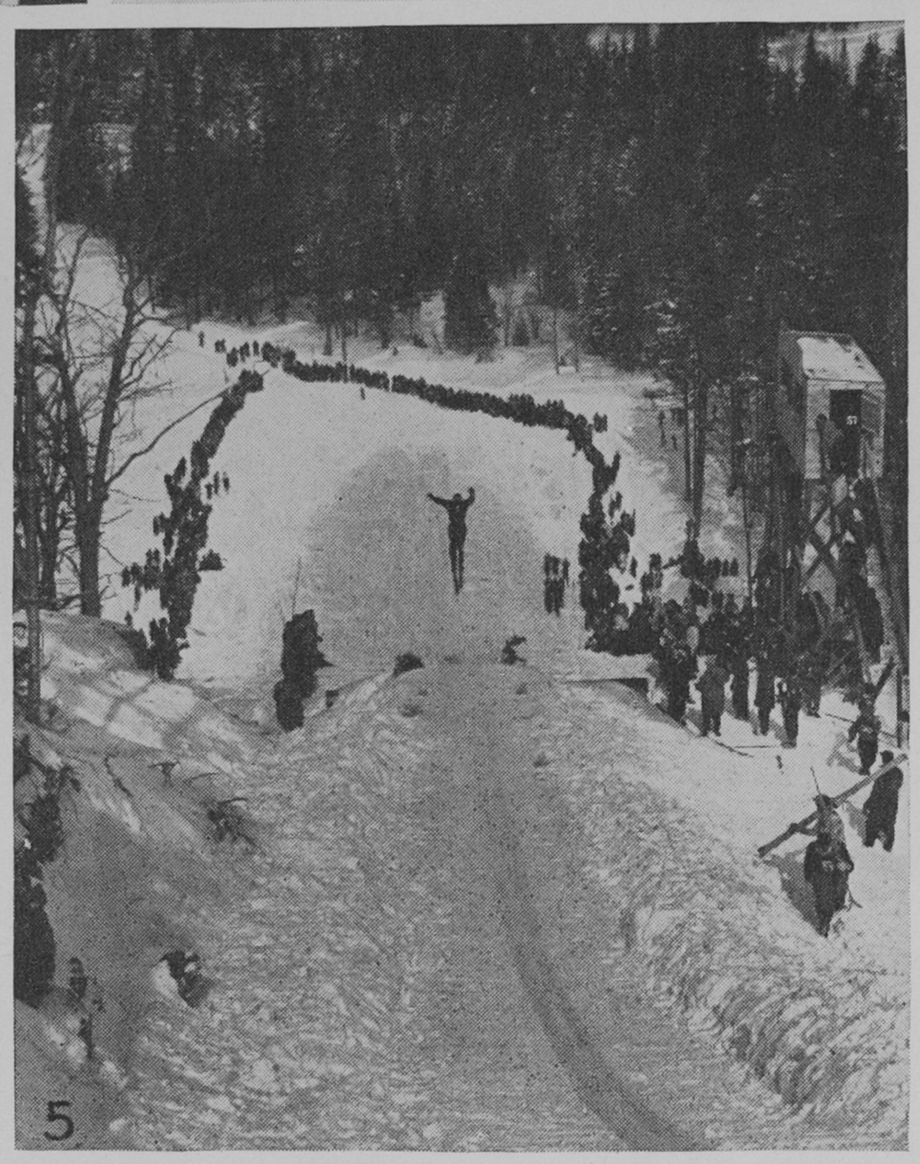

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Glimpses of the 1948 Winter Carnival: 1. *Practicing a scene for the Carnival Play, "Charley's Aunt".* 2. *King, Joseph H. Bailey, '48, and Queen, Patricia Salmon, '48.* 3. *International snow sculpturers, left to right, Robert A. Lustberg, '50, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Barbara P. Earling, '49, Fairbanks, Alaska; Anne M. Clarke, '48, Hamilton, Bermuda; and Joseph B. Shammash, '51, Baghdad, Iraq.* 4. *Barbara H. Nash, '51, of the Ice Revue.* 5. *Jumping at the Bread Loaf Snow Bowl.* 6. *Jack Valentine, '50, four event ski team member.* 7. *Alpha Tau Omega snow sculpture.* 8. *Theta Chi sculpturing effort which won first prize.*

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*Capt. "Tink" Bailey is shown above being presented with the Sun Valley National Intercollegiate Ski Championship Trophy by Otto Lang, Director of the Sun Valley Ski School. Looking on are Coach Bobo Sheehan and Capt. Bailey's teammates who helped him bring the championship to Middlebury College. Left to right, are: Jack Valentine, Phil Deane, Capt. Bailey, Coach Sheehan, Don Henderson, Paul Kailey and Fred Neuberger.*

## Ski Champions

The men's ski team climaxed its most successful season in the history of the sport at Middlebury, by winning the Intercollegiate Ski Union Championship and 17th Annual Middlebury College Winter Carnival cup during the week end of Feb. 26–29. It was the first time in seventeen years that the Panthers have won their own carnival trophy.

With a closing rush that swept all other contenders aside on the final day of the carnival, Sunday, Feb. 29, Coach Bobo Sheehan's men captured the Intercollegiate Ski Union crown for the second consecutive year.

Middlebury scored 575.06 points with Dartmouth in second place with 572.48; New Hampshire, third, 551.51; St. Lawrence, fourth, 550.56; McGill, fifth, 538.03; Toronto, sixth, 509.87; Maine, seventh, 496.60; Colorado Western State, eighth, 496.14; Amherst, ninth, 488.00; Vermont, tenth, 475.75; and Williams, eleventh with 464.47 points.

The women's team also won its carnival meet by scoring 94.65 points. Skidmore placed second with 89.60 points and participating colleges finished in the order of St. Lawrence, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Syracuse.

During the past winter the men's team won the Sun Valley National Intercollegiate Ski Championship, the Dartmouth Winter Carnival, the McGill Carnival, the Middlebury Carnival, the Intercollegiate Ski Union Championships, and the Harvard Carnival giant slalom race. By virtue of all these wins the sports writers of the country have been referring to Middlebury's team as winners of the National Ski title.

The women's team won all its meets by placing first in the McGill and Middlebury Carnivals and by winning the Women's College Meet at Snow Valley on March 13th.

## Middlebury Night

Middlebury Night will be held at the Pops Concert in Symphony Hall, Boston, Tuesday evening, May 11th, under the sponsorship of the Boston Alumnae Association.

Tickets are available at tables for $2.50 a person and in the balcony for $2.00 and $1.50. A vote will be taken at the next meeting of the Association to decide as to what college project the percentage of money derived from the tickets will be donated. Tickets may be secured by writing to Miss Paula G. Knight, 45 Chapin Rd., Newton 59, Mass.

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## *Alumnae Vocations*

The following list of the occupations in which Middlebury alumnae are engaged, has been compiled by the Alumnae Office. Insofar as possible, only those known to be working have been included. Married women engaged primarily in homemaking are listed separately and no attempt has been made to classify married women in the fields where they may have worked before marriage.

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| Accounting | | 7 |
| Advertising | | 17 |
| Air Transportation | | 9 |
| Architecture and Drafting | | 4 |
| Art | | 2 |
| Banking, Brokerage and Finance | | 8 |
| Business and Management | | 21 |
| Camp Directing | | 2 |
| Clerical Work | | 165 |
| | Bookkeeper | 5 |
| | Clerk | 34 |
| | Secretary | 121 |
| | Stenographer | 5 |
| Education | | 324 |
| | Colleges and Universities | 38 |
| | Dean | 7 |
| | Educator | 8 |
| | Elementary | 17 |
| | Principal | 4 |
| | Secondary | 237 |
| | Substitute | 13 |
| Government and Public Service | | 24 |
| Health | | 58 |
| | Doctor | 6 |
| | Hospital Lab Technician | 11 |
| | Miscellaneous | 4 |
| | Nurse | 30 |
| | Occupational Therapy | 5 |
| | Physical Therapy | 2 |
| Home Economics | | 13 |
| Hotels and Restaurants | | 12 |
| Insurance | | 21 |
| Law | | 2 |
| Library | | 60 |
| Museum | | 1 |
| Music | | 3 |
| Personal Service | | 2 |
| Personnel and Public Relations | | 38 |
| Photography | | 3 |
| Publishing | | 34 |
| Real Estate | | 3 |
| Religious Work | | 8 |
| Sales Service | | 31 |
| | Retail | 25 |
| | Wholesale | 6 |
| Science | | 47 |
| | Biology | 13 |
| | Chemistry | 22 |
| | Geology | 1 |
| | Mathematics | 4 |
| | Physics | 7 |
| Service Women | | 3 |
| Social Science | | 7 |
| Social Service | | 63 |
| Students | | 53 |
| Writing | | 8 |
| Homemakers | | 1585 |
| No Data | | 202 |
| Single Not Employed | | 75 |
| Total | | 2915 |

*Mrs. Thomas (Rebecca Fraiser, '46) Cremer, former captain of the Middlebury women's ski team and member of the 1948 U. S. Olympic team.*

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## *Sailing Club*

A new intercollegiate sport, one in which coeds participate on even terms with men, has come to the College with the organization of the Middlebury Sailing Club.

The club was formed by a small group of students who envisioned the possibilities of a sailing team at Middlebury. Arrangements were made whereby the boats, equipment, and facilities of Ecole Champlain, a summer camp for girls on nearby Lake Champlain, could be used in the spring and fall; the club, in return, would care for repairing, painting, and general maintenance of the boats during the winter.

This plan was enjoyed for two years, but soon proved unfeasible because of the expenses of maintenance and transportation. As a consequence, the club terminated the agreement with Ecole Champlain and sought their own facilities.

In undertaking such a campaign, the club members realized the major consideration of funds was the first hurdle. Efforts to obtain a two-year loan of $500 from the Undergraduate Fund were successful. With the loan, plus the profits realized from the club's annual formal dance, four boat kits were ordered. The kits arrived in a knock-down fashion, with the assembling and finishing left to be accomplished by members of the club.

Each boat, when assembled, will be eleven feet four inches long, five feet six inches wide, and will carry ninety square feet of sail area on a sprit gaff rig.

According to Robert M. Roemer, class of 1950, club president, "these modified cat boats will be excellent as trainers and should indicate definite skill of skipper and crew when matched against each other in regattas. Construction was begun on the first of March and has progressed steadily, with the work expected to be completed in time for sailing in April. The retail value of these boats when finished is $400 for each boat."

Tentative arrangements have been made, by the club members, for basing their boats at Lake Dunmore rather than at Lake Champlain, for reasons of facility and economy. Locating at such close proximity to the campus will permit more frequent and general use of the boats.

As an associate member of the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association, the Middlebury Sailing Club is eligible to enter competition with other member colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.

1911

# *Skiing in Japan*

By STUART H. WALKER, '43

To GI's from Maine to Washington, Japan, land of Hiroshima and the Kamikaze, is also ski country. On these mountainous islands, men from Georgia who had never seen skis and men from Michigan who had never been away from them before, found some of the finest in slopes, trails, and jumping hills. In a land where every two year old skis in the streets and their 15 year old brothers run slalom and downhill on 10,000 foot peaks, the American soldier has discovered skiing.

Skiing in Japan has followed much the same pattern of development as in the United States. Germanic influence has been great in all fields and the skiers of Scandinavia and Germany introduced skiing in the late 19th century. Until the early 1930's skiing was a sport of the few, almost confined to langlauf and jumping. Then came the great skiing boom, apparently world-wide, when thousands swarmed out of Tokyo as out of Brooklyn, onto the slopes and trails in hopes of a few hours in the snow. And now mamasans, papasans, ojoosans and boysans are schussing, and christying from one end of Honshu to the other.

On the morning after a snowfall, children fill the streets—and in Japan where every one looks one sees children, dozens of them—falling, skating, and snowplowing on wooden runners some two feet in length. Infants that seem too small to walk are adept in the use of these ski skates which apparently have been in use for decades.

On famed Fujiyama soldiers on week-end passes or furloughs are accommodated in beautiful Army-adapted resort hotels, where soft beds, decorously served dinners, and evening entertainment convince him that he is home in the United States. He will be poorly conditioned to return to American ski resorts, ski trains, their crowding and their prices after this.

Japanese and Americans alike admire the symmetrical 12,000 foot peak of Fuji where year-round skiing may be found on the upper slopes. The mountain is reminiscent of our own Mt. Rainier, rising abruptly and alone less than 20 miles from the sea.

At Shiga Heights and Akakura on the West Coast of Japan, GI's from Tokyo and Yokohoma are learning to ski side by side with the Japanese. Though the better buildings have been turned into GI rest camps, there are still hotels for the Japanese at these ski centers high in Japan's Alps, where 80 to 90 inches is the average snow depth.

At Sakunami, in Northern Honshu, the 11th Airborne Division utilizes one of the finest of open slopes, some one-fourth of a mile wide, by three-eights of a mile high, a series of three sweeping drops without a bump or bush to mar its surface. After an hour's ride by train or truck, the GI skier is deposited at the foot of this beautiful slope, where he uses the facilities of the warming hut, a 300-foot rope tow, and may look forward to good food, a warm bed, and a hot bath in the natural hot springs at the nearby Sakunami Ski Lodge. Here, paratroopers, conditioned by 1200-foot leaps with parachutes are cautioned and encouraged by an excellent Japanese instructor, Nakamura.

At Sapporoon Hokkaido, the Army has developed a ski center to rival those back home, with a 2000 foot chair lift, open slopes, trails and jumping hills within trolley distance of the center of the city. Here, some of the best of the American skiers in Japan are exposed to the dramatic skiing of such Japanese as Wakamodo, a champion who performs all the tricks in the book of skiing on the 90-meter jumping hill and on the open slopes. A recent 11th Airborne meet at Sapporo brought paratroopers from all over Northern Japan to admire men and skiing such as this.

Throughout Japan, Americans and Japanese by constant contacts in skiing are developing respect and understanding for one another. While the GI has been scornful of much of Japanese culture, he has come to admire its skiers and skiing through associations with Japanese who love the sport as he does, with whom he can argue the age old problem of the supremacy of Arlberg or Parallel, and share the feeling of wind and snow in a sweeping turn. In a world of skiers, their love of the sport welds them closer to a brotherhood of nations.

This newly formed feeling of brotherhood and comradeship is a step in the direction of the creation of a strong and permanent peace bond between the people of the United States and Japan.

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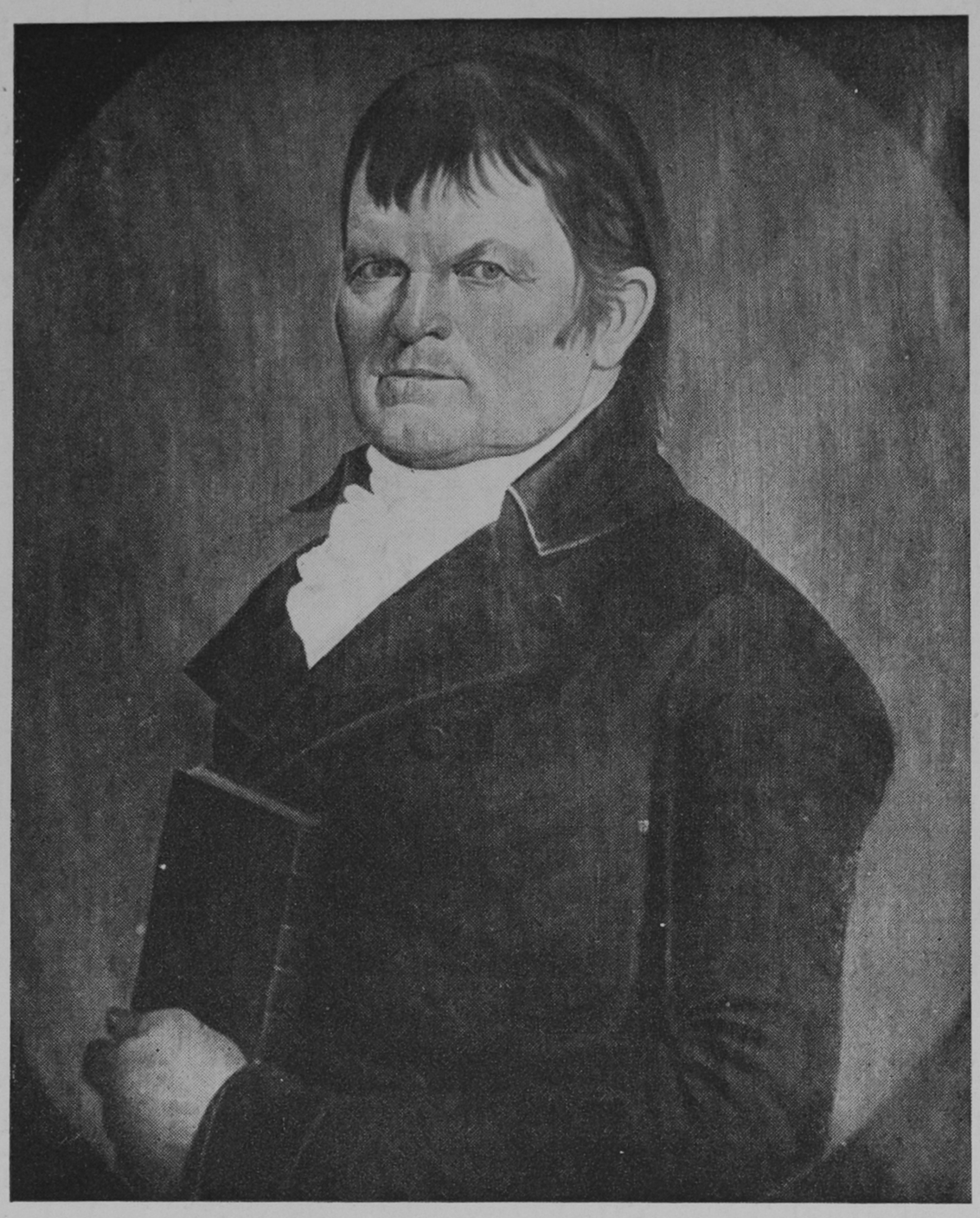
THE AUTHOR is a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and at the present time is serving with the 11th Airborne Division at Sendai, Japan. As a student at Middlebury he was a member of the College ski team, and while attending New York University Medical School, he competed regularly in all Bear Mountain jumping events and the Eastern Nationals at Lake Placid. He entered the Army, after completing his internship at Bellevue, in April 1946. Last January he won second place in the jumping in the All-Japan Ski Meet held at Shiga Heights, Japan.

1912

# The Painter of The Painter Portraits?

By ARTHUR K. D. HEALY

THE study and authentication of American pictures is one of the most absorbing fields of research in our times, and in the Middlebury Portraits of Gamaliel Painter, wife and daughter, we have an absorbing puzzle. Some may declare that this is due to a growing feeling of national consciousness, others to a native American Spirit of realization. Certainly during the War, the avenues of European investigation were closed to many researchers, and there was a turning to material at home. In any event, the endeavor given over hitherto to the researches of a few scholars, has lately engaged the attention of many amateurs, who in a nice sense of comradeship, will gladly trade information. It is almost impossible nowadays to avoid a discussion of Feke or Smibert in any group and a great many individuals will drive 50 miles out of the way to examine a recently unearthed Winthrop Chanler. In such books as "American Painting: First Flowers of Our Wilderness," by James Thomas Flexner, we find the writer attempting to fill in the hypothetical backgrounds of early sitters and while such an attempt may be deemed speculative, nevertheless, it does reawaken a tremendous interest in the people who populated this near coastal area before and after the Revolution.



*Gamaliel Painter, by *J. William Jennys (Middlebury College)*

Our earliest painters were not in the sophisticated tradition of the London Mode of Kneller and Lely, but jack - of - all-trades who pursued painting incidently. They are the sign painters, the "artist Limners," the decorators of coaches and inn advertisements who go on to paint "landskips," still lifes and the sometimes grim lineaments of their contemporaries. The mortuary pictures, curiously pagan, are carried in funerals of the Puritans and these disagreeable commissions are also numbered, but have not been preserved. There are of course more studied influences that are inescapable; the existence of pictures brought over from the mother country; the examples of more sauve accomplishments suggested by engravers or the remembered recollections of paintings in more cosmopolitan areas.

Many of these first artists left their works unsigned and little is known of their personal history. The documentation of painting that is pursued so advisedly and accurately today, was unknown in the early days of the colonies. Until the post-revolutionary period, we have few records until the appearance of the enthusiastic and undiscerning Dunlap. Information in regard to them is sketchy and must be gleaned from the town or church records, letters and references which are gramentary indeed. The writer feels somewhat comforted, in taking an interest in such grave matters, by a letter recently received from Mr. Robert McIntyre of the distinguished art firm of William Macbeth, Inc. Mr. McIntyre expresses himself in this manner:

"I am convinced that many lay 'experts' are really not equipped to give definite conclusions except insofar as such are obvious, and that decisions arrived at without this necessary equipment are apt to lead to confusion, to say the least. There is an element in the matter of expertising that is of paramount importance, that is, a 'flair,' a 'clairvoyance', which I fear some of those who expertise works of art do not have. X-ray, and other laboratory paraphernalia brought to bear in the

**Attributed.*

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MR. HEALY, Associate Professor of Fine Arts and head of the College's Fine Arts Dept., is well established as a contemporary artist. He has been a frequent exhibitor at the Stockbridge Art Exhibition during the music festival there, having won the water-color prize of the association in 1936, 1937, and 1938. He is a member of the American Water-Color Society, the Salmagundi Club, the Philadelphia Water-Color Club, the Audubon Artists, the Springfield Art Association, and the Northern and Southern Vermont Artists.

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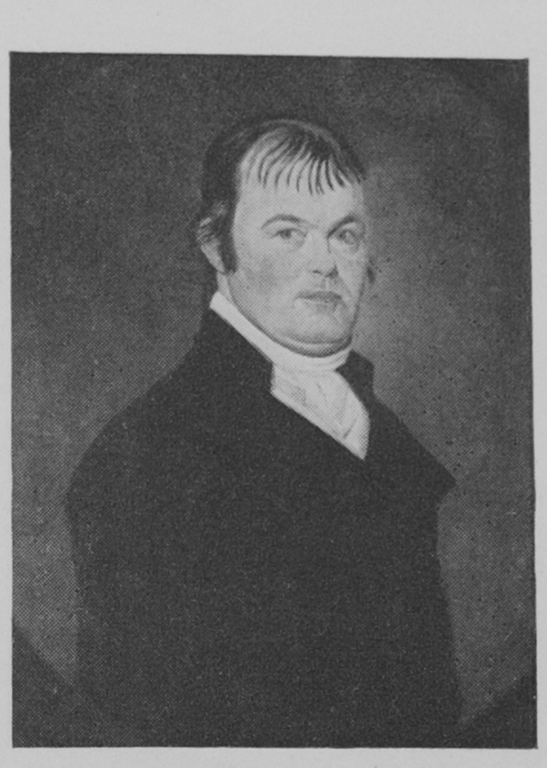
*Victoria Ball Painter, by *J. William Jennys (Sheldon Museum)*

*Lady with Fan, by *J. William Jennys (Corcoran Gallery of Art)*



*Major Reuben Hatch, by William Jennys (Lyman Allyn Museum)*

*Mrs. Reuben Hatch, by William Jennys (Lyman Allyn Museum)*

technical examination of pictures are of the utmost importance but are by no means final as to authenticity; laboratory experts, I believe, freely admit this. To the findings of the laboratory must be added the judgment of the 'clairvoyant,' understanding, sympathetic critic who realises that surface is not all, that what is beyond surface appearances is of prime importance. The understanding artist with his 'feeling' for the spirit and personality that goes into a picture is of invaluable aid in matters of attribution; besides which, usually he has no other interest beyond the aesthetic except insofar as it is possible to give credit to painter A where before credit had been given to painter B."

Storrs Lee, successor to Samuel Swift as Middlebury historian has given us a pen portrait of one of these early sitters. "Gamaliel Painter has been handed down to us as the father of Middlebury. He is usually pictured as a dignified and refined country gentleman, carrying an over-sized cane. The picture is an exaggeration. He was a man of all trades: a farmer, a miller, soldier, woodsman, politician, real estate agent, surveyor, churchman, educator, legislator and judge—an exceedingly clever man who could develop an interest in a job that needed to be done. During the early days of the Revolution, he even became a self-appointed intelligence officer, and, disguised as an idiot salesman of wildflowers and tarts among the British, picked up information on enemy war plans which undoubtedly shortened the war in northern New England."

The College of Middlebury has had for some time in its possession, a portrait of Gamaliel Painter, and the Sheldon Museum of Middlebury, an active center of Middleburiana, has a portrait of the second Mrs. Painter, which is hung on its walls. For over a century, many have speculated as to the painter of these pictures. They had a quality which could not be denied and the annoying anonymity of the painter puzzled many. Both these paintings have been popularly attributed to a mysterious Ralph Rodgers, Sr., or Jr. The name of Ralph Rodgers either Senior or Junior is unknown in any connection with early painting and may be deemed pure hearsay.

There are two American painters of the approximate era, Ralph Earl, Sr., and Jr., and it is known that Ralph Earl, Sr., spent sometime in Vermont having executed portraits in Bennington. Ralph Earl, Jr. was busy painting pictures in the White House during Jackson's Administration. There exists as well, in the Sheldon Museum, and attributed to the same Ralph Rodgers, either Sr., or Jr., a portrait of Abby Victoria Painter, 1796–1818, daughter of this union. This latter portrait bears unmistakable evidence of being at least somewhat in the manner of Ralph Earl, Sr., and it is faintly possible that someone interested in portraits at one time, attributed all three to Ralph Earl, either father or son. This suggestion, the writer takes pleasure in pointing out, first occurred to Mr. Alfred Frankenstein who is referred to later in this article.

We have no evidence that Ralph Earl, Jr., was ever in Vermont and besides the portraits of Gamaliel and Mrs. Painter must have been done

*Abby Victoria Painter*
**J. William Jennys (Sheldon Museum)*

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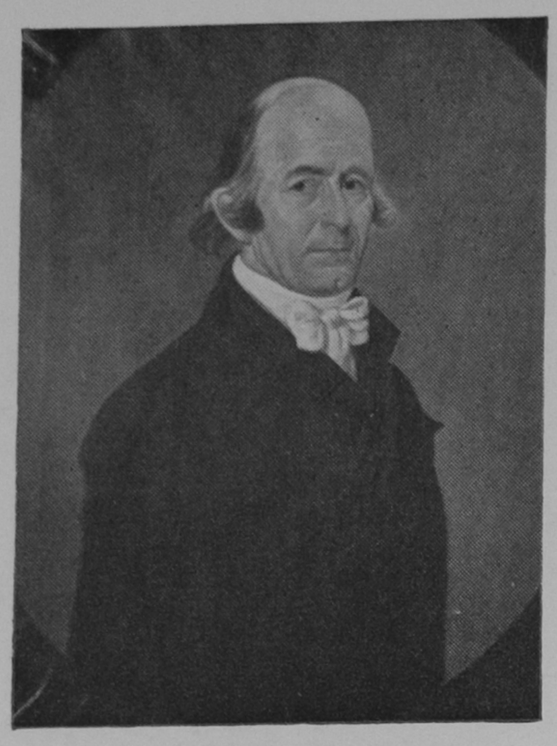

*Governor Paul Brigham *William Jennys (Bennington Historical Museum)*

*Mrs. Paul Brigham *William Jennys (Bennington Historical Museum)*

*Portrait of a Woman *J. William Jennys (Collection of J. Stuart Halliday—Herrel George Thomas)*

*Nancy Church Robinson *William Jennys (Bennington Historical Museum)*

at the turn of the century considering the maturity of the figures and their birth and death dates; Gamaliel Painter, 1742–1819, Victoria Ball Painter, 1760–1806. The pictures of Mr. & Mrs. Painter are not related in their technique to the painting of the daughter. The pictures of the parents are much more "primitive" in treatment in the sense that they are more forthrightly disposed on the canvas but they are by no means naive. There is a good solid bone structure evident and the muscles of the face resemble the sculptural manner of some of the early Italian primitives. Ghirlandaio is at once brought to mind. Moreover, these are half length portraits, stiffly arranged and the color is in a low key. On the other hand, in the painting of Miss Painter, we have a full length figure shown with a landscape and there is less attention devoted to the painting of the face and more to a consideration of the atmospheric condition of the figure against the landscape. Besides, the color is more amber in tone and it is difficult to believe that the sombre painter of the parents would so gaily indicate the red of the slippers. A study of Miss Painter's picture shows a faint indication of the Gamaliel Painter house in Middlebury which was built by its owner as well as the Congregational Church of the town, which was largely financed by Mr. Painter. This is somewhat of a convention with Ralph Earl. On the other hand, a study of the portrait of Nancy Church Robinson by Wm. Jennys suggests in the treatment of this relatively young person, a technical connection with the facial treatment of Abby Victoria Painter.

In a recent study of the itinerant Vermont Painters, Abraham G. D. Tuthill (1771–1848) and Benjamin Franklin Mason, (1804–1871) conducted by the writer and Mr. Alfred Frankenstein, a Guggenheim Fellow, Art Historian, Art and Music Critic of the San Francisco Chronicle, we have found no influence or connection with Ralph Earl, Sr. in the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Painter but feel that in the work of Mr. Mason there is a possible influence of Ralph Earl, notably in the portrait by him of Mrs. Philip Battelle where the device of painting her home into the picture is used in the lower left hand corner. The author then of the two elder portraits remained a matter of pure speculation until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Lyman of the Lyman Allyn Museum, whilst on a trip through New England in the summer of 1947, chanced to visit the Sheldon Museum in Middlebury and were forceably struck by the resemblance of the Painter Portraits to two portraits of Major and Mrs. Reuben Hatch, which are signed on the back by a Wm. Jennys, dated April 20, 1802, and owned by their museum. Becoming interested, they inquired of the college information in regard to Mr. & Mrs. Painter. Their letter was referred to the writer, who made a trip to New London and verified the extraordinary resemblance. All four pictures seem to be by the same hand. This is evident in the forthright presentation of the sitter, the painting of the oval inner-mount and again the excellent bone structure, as well as careful delineation of facial muscles together with a great similarity in the palette used. In their crisp realization of personality, the paintings seem on a par if not in advance of contemporary American Portraits of the period.

New Britain is not far off the route to New London, and in the Fine Arts Museum of the City, was hung in the Collection of J. Stuart Halliday and Herrel George Thomas of Sheffield, Mass., a portrait of a woman attributed to a J. Wm. Jennys which is very like the former portraits in conception and manner, but of a golden [*Continued on page 17*]

**Attributed*

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# Bat Banding

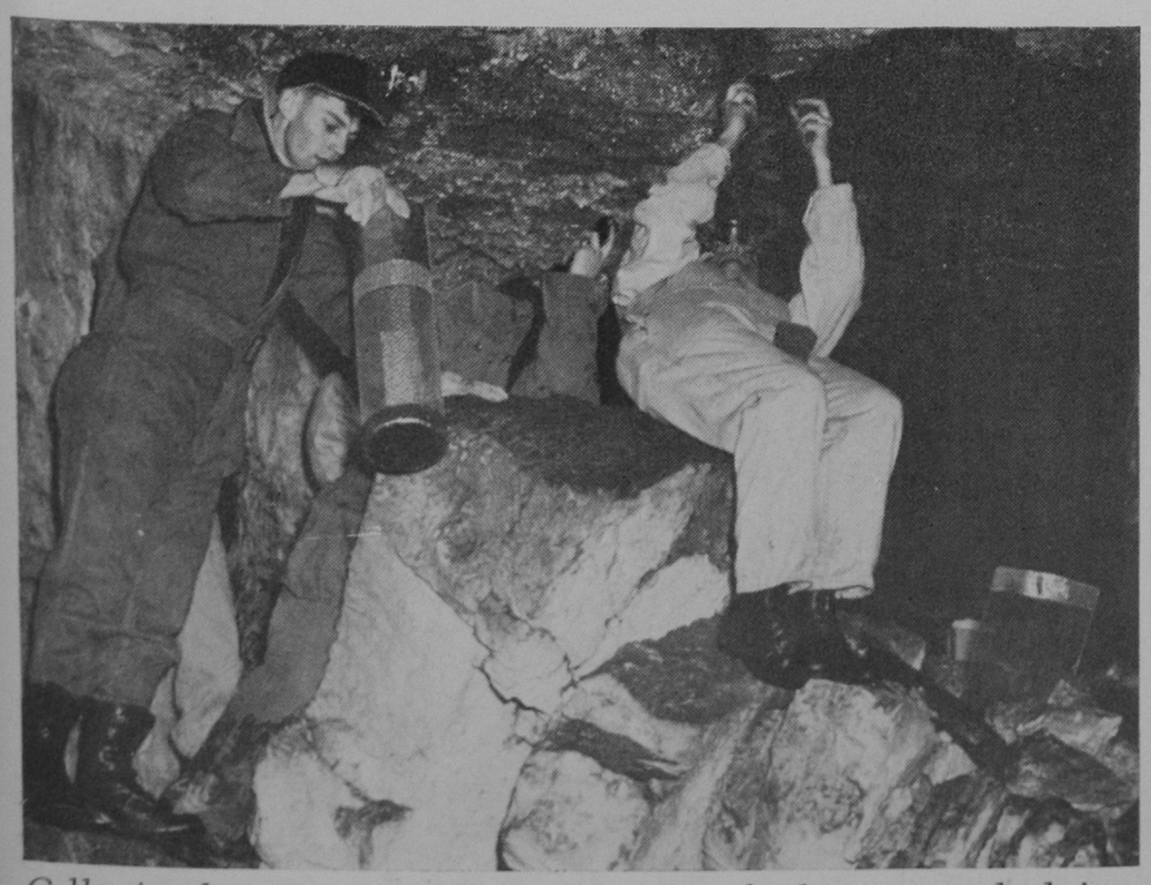
FOR the past nine years Dr. Harold B. Hitchcock, head of the Biology Department at Middlebury College has been engaged in studying the migratory movements and hibernation of bats. As a result of Dr. Hitchcock's efforts, several questions about the habits and life history of the bat may be answered upon the completion of his present research project, which involves banding bats throughout the eastern seaboard.

For eight years he has been financing himself in this study, but last year the American Academy of Arts and Sciences granted him financial aid for the enlargement of his research.

The banding operation is simple, merely clamping a small, numbered, aluminum band around one of the delicate wing bones of the bat. The bands are supplied by the Fish and Wildlife Service at Washington. Most of the banding is done during the winter while the bats are hibernating in caves and mine passages, but during the summer bats may be captured at their roosting places in buildings.

Prior to this winter Dr. Hitchcock had banded several thousand bats in the New England states and Canada. This winter he extended his operations into New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The success of his project depends largely on the cooperation of persons finding banded bats during the summer months. They are asked to notify the Fish and Wildlife Service of the band number, the locality and date on which the bat was caught. The



*Collecting bats in an Ontario cave. Here the bats are wedged into cracks and have to be extracted with forceps.*

*Dr. Hitchcock (left) records the day's banding operations. He is assisted by Fred Bodsworth, a Canadian naturalist, and Ray Harter, '50, and Richard Metcalf, '50.*

bureau in return will inform them where the bat was banded, when, and by whom. It also will notify the person who put on the band, so he will be able to trace the bat's movements.

Despite its reputation as an "obnoxious and eerie pest," Dr. Hitchcock says that the bat does have good qualifications, including its eating habits. Bats in this region feed entirely on insects, most of them noxious varieties.

Most of Dr. Hitchcock's attention is being directed toward the common brown bat prevalent in the northern section of the continent. Winter time calls for hibernation in caves, where they cling to the walls and ceilings. In the spring, all of the bats in this region leave the caverns. The females form maternity colonies in concealed spaces beneath clapboards or in attics of houses and barns, where the young are born, early in the summer. The adult males are not often found in buildings, but remain scattered outside.

The method of banding bats is simple. Bats are gathered by hand, or, if beyond reach, scraped into a net from the cavern ceiling, and placed in a [Continued on page 17]

*Clamping metal band on wing of bat.*

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# Work Starts on World War II Memorial

As the NEWS LETTER goes to press, work has started on the construction of the World War II Memorial Field House and Gymnasium, which will be erected on South Main Street, about 400 feet south of the Chi Psi Lodge and adjacent to Porter Field.

With the building of this Memorial athletic plant, 400 by 120 feet, the College will eliminate a great disadvantage that it has been undergoing for more than a decade, due to the inability to furnish students with the proper facilities so necessary for a well-rounded physical education program. No longer will prospective students look with disdain upon the Middlebury athletic plant, which for a long time has been inferior to many of the modern up-to-date gymnasiums these students used during their preparatory years.

The new Field House and Gymnasium will greatly increase the facilities for intramural indoor games during the winter and spring seasons. At the present time, it is not possible to hold a meeting of the entire student body at one time in any of the College buildings. When the Memorial is completed next spring, there will be ample room to accommodate assemblies of this kind, as well as dances, the annual Middlebury Conference and other large gatherings of students. Returning alumni and alumnae will have an opportunity to inspect the Memorial in June of 1949, when they return for the Reunion Barbecue which will be held in the Memorial instead of under the canvas of the large tent, erected annually to accommodate the many alumni and alumnae attending.

The building of the Memorial Field House and Gymnasium, at this time of high building costs, was made possible only by securing a large Naval recreation building from the Government under the provisions of Public Law 697 passed by the 79th Congress. This building will furnish the necessary materials needed to get the construction immediately underway.

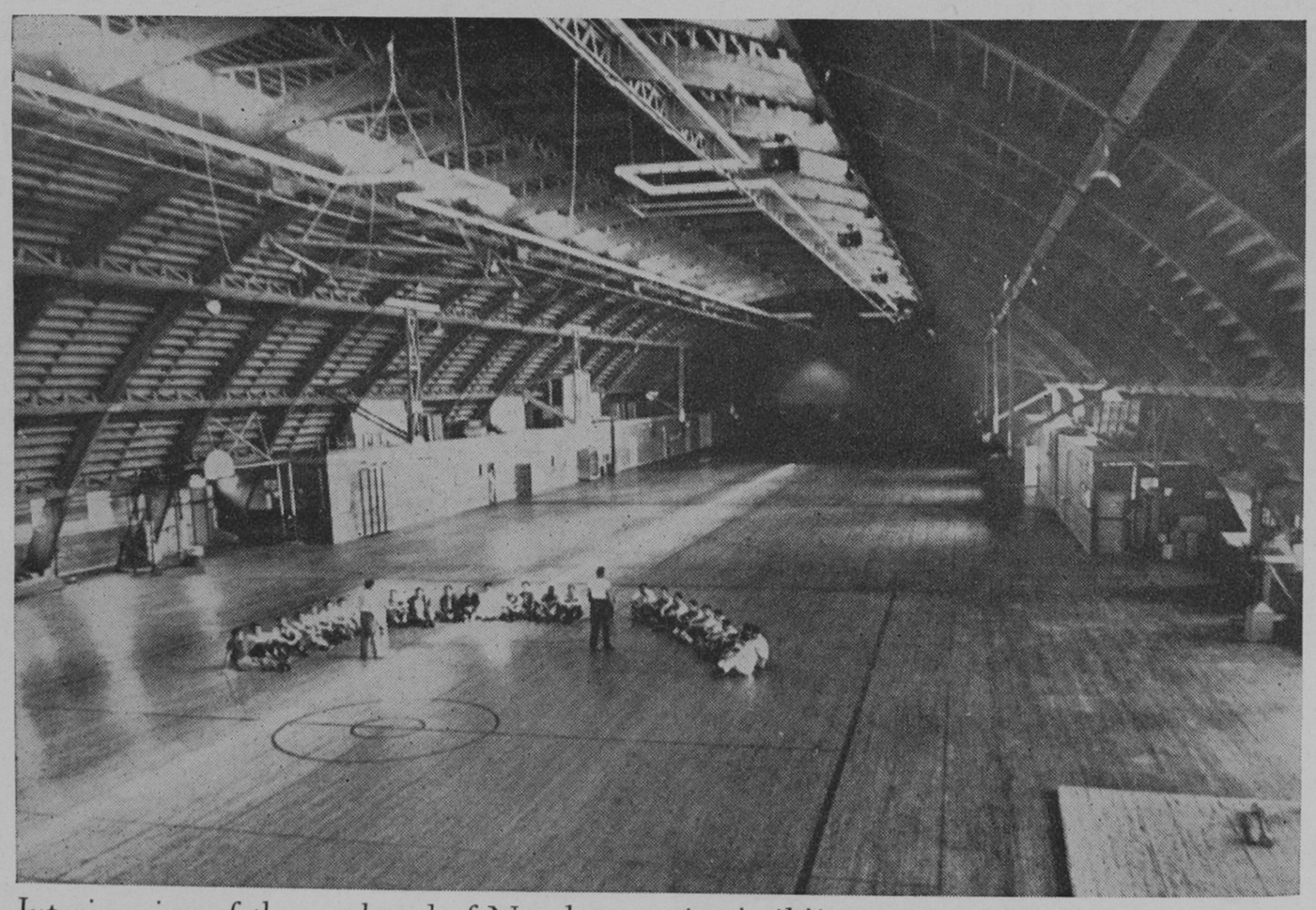
At the present time, the Naval structure is being torn down, piece by piece, at its location in Sampson, New York, and upon the completion of the task, the well-seasoned prewar materials will be shipped to Middlebury for erection on the foundation prepared for it. The original cost of the Naval recreation center was more than $500,000 and the present replacement cost of the building would materially exceed $1,000,000.

The new Memorial will provide 54,000 square feet of floor space, which is seventy-five percent more than was originally planned. McKim, Mead and White, College architects, are designing a fitting and appropriate memorial foyer and facade in keeping with the memorial purposes, for which contributions from alumni, alumnae, and friends were intended.

An indoor hockey rink with natural ice will be housed in the Memorial. In addition to the rink and other accommodations previously mentioned, it is possible to provide facilities for a regulation and three practice basketball courts, a field cage, badminton and volley ball courts, offices, lockers, showers, exercise and trainers rooms, equipment and other space.

Upon completion of the Memorial Field House and Gymnasium construction, the McCullough Gym will be turned over to the Women's College for its exclusive use.

A ceremony marking the laying of the Memorial cornerstone will be held June 12th during commencement weekend.



*Interior view of the south end of Naval recreation building at Sampson, N.Y., at present being torn down by the College. Material will be shipped to Middlebury to help build the Memorial Field House and Gymnasium.*

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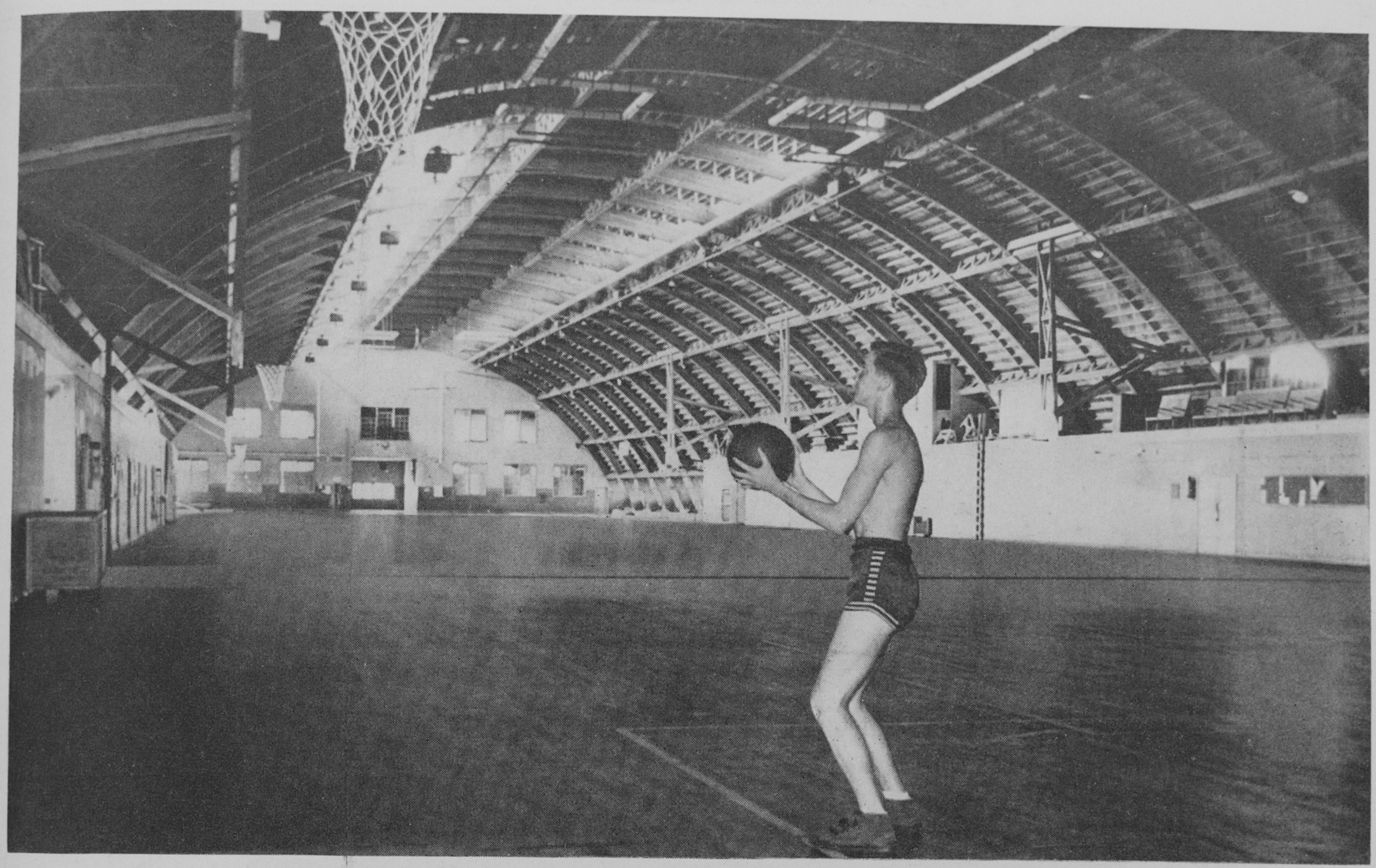

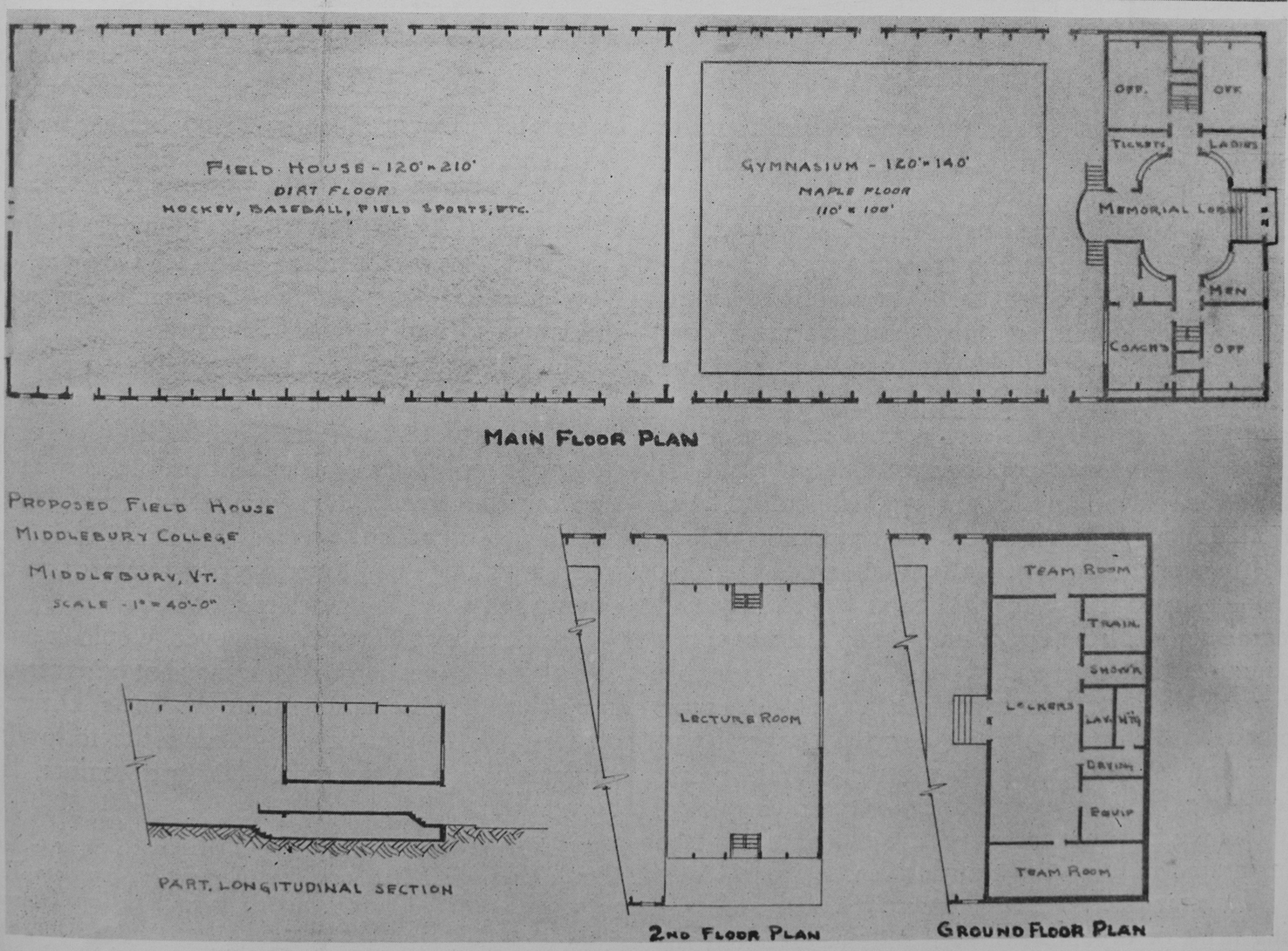


MAIN FLOOR PLAN

2ND FLOOR PLAN

GROUND FLOOR PLAN

*Above, the north end of the Naval structure. Below, a preliminary plan of the interior layout. A drawing of the final plan will be published in the next issue of the* NEWS LETTER.

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# *Placement Problems*

*By* EDGAR J. WILEY, *Director of Placement and Alumni Relations*

*Professor Robert R. Wilson of the Psychology Dept. (left) discusses an interest test with Ronald W. Butterfield, '48.*

With the approach of the war, employers naturally turned away from hiring men fit for service and employed, instead, men not eligible for duty. Women were employed, in large numbers, for positions previously held by men. This gave a great impetus to the organization of placement activities of Middlebury women. This wartime change of the employer's attitude toward hiring men, reduced the men's placement work to a very low ebb.

While we'll agree that Middlebury's superb location is unsurpassed in most respects, a small college "off the beaten path" is certainly handicapped in maintaining extensive placement contacts, as compared with institutions in or near large centers of business and industry. More work, therefore, needs to be done to give our Middlebury graduates placement opportunities equivalent to those easily available for the graduates of colleges located more strategically. From discussions in the meetings of the Eastern College Personnel Officers, I have learned that two hundred or more firms send recruiting men to a larger number of the university campuses. The time and expense involved in such a visit to the Middlebury campus, even when combined with stops at Williams or the University of Vermont, makes it unfair for us to encourage representatives to include our College in their itineraries, unless we find that there are several promising men interested in interviews with them.

Thus far this year, representatives of the following firms or organizations have already visited the campus or indicated their intention of doing so, if a sufficient number of men were interested in interviews with them: Sears, Roebuck & Company; Prudential Insurance Company; Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company; Vicks Chemical Company; Chase National Bank; Aetna Insurance Company (Group Division); New York Life Insurance Company; W. T. Grant Company; Schick Service, Inc.; Bardeen-Union Teachers' Agency; Interstate Teachers' Agency; School Service Bureau; Wirthmore Retail Stores; New York State Civil Service Commission; Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (Claims Division); General Electric Company; Kresge Stores; Container Corporation; New England Telephone & Telegraph Company; and Owens Illinois Glass Company.

The present trend for more seniors to plan on graduate or professional study because of the government subsidy through the "G.I. Bill" or other reasons, simplifies our placement problems so far as they are concerned, but aggravates the problem of offering to others in the class the wide variety of interviews with employer's representatives on the campus, that might be desired.

Experience at Harvard, however, would seem to console us into feeling that this may not be as serious a problem as it seems. Mr. John W. Teele, Director of their placement office, included the following paragraph in a letter to all Harvard seniors, last November:

*"Each spring representatives from business firms such as General Electric Company, United States Steel Corporation, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the larger banks and insurance companies, come to Cambridge to interview Harvard students. Naturally these companies have many excellent job opportunities. However, the ratio of men interviewed to men hired may run anywhere from 10 to 1 to 100 to 1. Therefore we wish to point out the value of investigating the smaller businesses as well. The importance of this suggestion can be*

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*judged from the fact that only an estimated 20 per cent of employed Harvard graduates are working for big business."*

Vacation periods can be used for visits to plants and home offices and I find that seniors are given a cordial reception on such occasions. To widen our contacts for off-campus relations, our office has written in the past few months to about 500 business and industrial firms and organizations to inquire whether they are planning to hire any liberal arts graduates this year, and, if so, what type of men are wanted, their salary scale, where employment will be, and to whom application should be made. Some replies, of course, are negative, but we are receiving many very friendly responses indicating a willingness or desire to consider applications from Middlebury men and arrange somehow for personal interviews. A wealth of information about the various firms, their policies, training programs, and specific openings to be filled, is piling up in our files for the use of any men who are interested.

Good men graduating this year should be able to get jobs in the fields for which they are best adapted, with starting salaries ranging from $1,800 to $3,000. One problem is that most employers are seeking college men who have ranked in the first quarter or third of their class and have been leaders in athletics or other student affairs. Unfortunately, the men in the middle and lowest third academically are naturally twice as numerous and not all employers realize that the Scholastic Aptitude Tests of the American Council on Education, given to the freshman classes of some 300 to 400 colleges and universities, have shown the average or mean score of Middlebury freshmen for the past dozen years to be consistently within a few places of the top of the list. Our alumni might help in some subtle way to spread the idea that Middlebury operates its train with the last few cars laid off.

Employers, too, should realize that fully ninety percent or more of the senior class members are veterans. This group includes potential leaders who have had fragmentary careers in one or several colleges, so that the usual apprenticeship and seniority patterns in student affairs have prevented an impressive record of leadership in *student* activities. A careful evaluation of training, experience, and skills acquired as a member of the armed forces may be more significant in many cases than a list of undergraduate honors and activities.

The "Veteran Problem" as related to college placement was generally agreed in discussion at the recent meeting of the Eastern College Personnel Officers to be no special problem at all—a veteran being just another senior except as the large number of married veterans presents unusual housing problems, and I have found that some married veterans are unable to adjust their family arrangements to the training programs of some of the companies which route men around through several plants and office centers.

Adequate vocational information seems to be one of the chief needs of our college men, and our alumni are a potential mine of such facts. In the January issue of the NEWS LETTER, we published the results of a vocational analysis of nearly 3,000 Middlebury alumni, showing the wide variety of occupations in which they are engaged and presumably more or less authorities. Last year, Dean W. Storrs Lee wrote to a large number representing a variety of vocations and asked whether they would be willing to be consulted by Middlebury students on their fields of work, about what phases of the work they were best informed, and whether they might be of assistance occasionally in placement. The response has been hearty. We have since secured the necessary information to enlarge our vocational classification and would like to build up our list of vocational counselors. Alumni volunteers for this sort of service would be cordially welcomed.

*Donald B. McGuire, Jr., (left) is shown being interviewed at the College by D. W. Crowther of the Aetna Life Insurance Co. Group Division.*

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# The President's Page

*President Stratton, Miss Wells, Alumnae Secretary, and Mr. Wiley, Director of Alumni Relations (center) inspect a newsreel of college activities which is being shown at reunion dinners this spring.*

THE need of Middlebury to provide more scholarship funds lest we should find it necessary to restrict greatly the educational opportunities we wish to offer to deserving students, was commented upon in the President's Page of the January NEWS LETTER. Since that article was written, the report of the President's Commission on Higher Education has served to focus public attention upon similar problems.

In July of 1946, President Truman commissioned thirty prominent citizens to "re-examine our system of higher education in terms of its objectives, methods, and facilities; and in the light of the social role it has to play." The resulting recommendation of the Commission is that we double the country's higher educational facilities by 1960 in order to accommodate 4,600,000 students. Of this number 2,500,000 would be in Junior colleges, 1,500,000 in their Junior and Senior years at the Senior college level, and 600,000 in graduate and professional schools. To implement this objective, the Commission recommends not only Federal scholarships but large Federal grants to State universities and the establishment of Junior colleges subsidized with Federal funds. I think no educator would quarrel with the Commission's statement that "free and universal access to education, in terms of the interest, ability, and need of the student, must be a major goal in American education." I believe, however, that the splendid record of the independent and endowed colleges and universities of the land makes it possible to doubt the wisdom of allotting millions of dollars of tax receipts solely to institutions which are directly or indirectly controlled by State and Federal politically appointed boards. Should the Commission's report be adopted by Congress, the State universities would be in a position to receive Federal funds for buildings, equipment, and salaries and at the same time to reduce tuition charges to students. Obviously, only the very wealthy, private institutions could offer scholarships large enough to compete with the very modest tuition charges of the State universities and at the same time find funds for the improvement of salaries and of physical plant facilities. In short, the independent college would be compelled either to attract huge sums for endowment or to increase its tuition to such an extent as to preclude deserving students from modest income families. Certainly, it is not in the interest of democracy in education to force the independent colleges to charge ever higher tuition fees and to subsidize State institutions, so that they may make only token charges to students.

Freedom of choice has ever been a precious prerogative in our country and can be enhanced for all youth seeking higher education, only if Federal aid is made available in such manner that the student can choose between State and private institutions on the basis of criteria other than annual costs. If Congress plans to make higher education available to all able and deserving youths, then it seems reasonable to believe that Congress should provide that all non-profit institutions of higher education should participate equally in funds available for expansion and for providing scholarships or low tuition charges. Possibly, if the President's Commission had limited its recommendation to Federal scholarships for all able students, both public and private institutions of higher education would have responded to the challenge to provide facilities for such numbers as are qualified [*Continued on page 17*]

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## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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to profit from a four year post-secondary education. As a nation, we cannot afford to deny educational opportunities to our most talented youth, nor can we afford to encourage mediocrity by lowering standards merely to make a college education the 'right' of all youth.

The President's Commission has done a great service to education for it has made us reflect carefully upon the place of the independent college in higher education and upon the objectives of higher education in a democracy.

## THE PAINTER OF THE PAINTER PORTRAIT

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rather than a deep tonality. These portraits we reproduce as well as another portrait of a woman recently acquired by the Corcoran Gallery Of Art, Washington, D.C., and attributed to J. Wm. Jennys, which recently was called to my attention by Mr. Frankenstein who chanced to see it reproduced in a bulletin of the institution. It may be seen at once that the portrait of Mrs. Painter and this last painting are close together in design and technique. So much so, in fact that they seem to be almost a reproduction of the same technical envelope. The portrait of Mrs. Painter is in bad condition and has possibly been overpainted. Miss Eleanor B. Swenson of the Corcoran Gallery of Art considers that this "repainting might explain the many apparent differences in handling which puzzled me in comparing the two pictures." The portraits of Governor and Mrs. Paul Brigham and Nancy Church Robinson, from Bennington, might well be by the same hand.

Little is known of Wm. Jennys other than the fact that he was a native of New Haven where Gamaliel Painter was born, the latter coming with the other Connecticut settlers to Middlebury. There have been paintings attributed to either one Jennys or three, J. Wm., Wm., and Richard. The work of Richard Jennys seems contemporaneous with, but does not resemble that of work attributed to either Wm., or J. Wm., which are more consistent in their technique.

## BAT BANDING

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collecting cage, where they soon become active. The metal band is clamped on the bat's wing with the pressure of two fingers, and the bat released by being tossed into the air. He has banded over 1,200 bats in one afternoon, with the aid of assistants.

Speaking of the habits of the bat during hibernation, Dr. Hitchcock said that "the body temperature drops to the same level as the air around him and its heartbeat almost stops. It may breathe about once a minute, and what body heat is required is maintained by a slow burning of the fat stored up in its body last fall.

"Bats return to the same cave winter after winter. For every hundred bats banded in a cave one winter, I have sometimes found as many as eighty back in the same cave the following winter.

"To find their way about in the dark without striking objects, bats use a technique similar to modern radar. Whenever in flight the bat emits supersonic squeaks of too high a pitch for the human ear to detect. Like radar waves, these squeaks radiate outwards, and echo back to the bat's ear from any object which lies in its path. By using this radar system bats can fly with ease through the complete darkness of caves.

Dr. Hitchcock's interest in bats started while he was a graduate student at Harvard, where he was associated with Dr. Donald R. Griffin, a pioneer bat bander. In 1939 while a member of the biological faculty of University of Western Ontario at London, Ontario, he began his study of the bats of Eastern Canada. In 1943 he left Canada to accept a position in the Biology Department at Middlebury.

## PLACEMENT PROBLEMS

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the new psychological testing program of the College is just getting underway this year and will, we hope, be enlarged later on, we are glad to report that Robert R. Wilson, Assistant Professor of Psychology, is giving interest and aptitude tests to members of the senior class. It is hoped that arrangements may be made to offer vocational testing service to members of all classes as needed for longer range vocational planning.

The bulletin, "To College With A Purpose," first published by the College several years ago, has been revised and is calculated to stimulate more purposeful curriculum planning on the part of Middlebury students. The selection of courses with a view to ultimate vocation as well as liberal arts values, plus the advice of heads of major departments, and the counselors of the Veteran's Administration, has made the average senior of today pretty well aware of the general areas, at least, in which he may be able to work most effectively and happily.

With the wartime interruption in placement work, many alumni who originally registered for teacher placement service have not kept closely in touch with the College, and there are doubtless some in the field of education and other branches who could profit by a change, when calls for experienced people are received, if we had up-to-date information on their records, interests, and salary requirements. We should build up a consistent program of reliable placement service upon which employers could depend for experienced graduates as well as graduating seniors. The interest and suggestions of Alumni will be welcomed in developing a better placement program. Alumni are invited to fill out and return the following slip:

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*To*: E. J. WILEY, Director of Placement and Alumni Relations, Middlebury College

I am willing to serve as a counselor on the field of.....
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I probably $\begin{matrix}\text{can}\\\text{cannot}\end{matrix}$ be of assistance in placing men in this field.

I would be interested to be registered for openings in the field of .....
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and will supply information about my experience, etc., if a form is provided.

Name..... Class.....

Address.....

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# Alumni News and Notes

*Compiled and prepared by the Alumni and Alumnae Offices*

*CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI AND ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION FOR 1948 ARE:

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Prescott R. Harmon, '11, Wakefield, Mass.
E. Murray Hoyt, '26, Middlebury, Vermont
J. Allan Hunter, '24, Longmeadow, Mass.

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Benjamin W. Fisher, '14, St. Albans, Vermont
J. Newton Perrin III, '26, Plainfield, Vermont

BOSTON DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Walter E. Brooker, '37, Wellesley, Mass.
John M. Kirk, '39, Melrose, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT PRESIDENT

George L. Richardson, '22, Springfield, Mass.
John G. Hardy, '24, Springfield, Mass.

ALUMNI TRUSTEE—REGION III

John A. Arnold, '13, Chicago, Illinois
Ralph L. DeGroff, '25, Baltimore, Md.
Richard P. Miller, '30, Rochester, N. Y.

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Miss Ruth C. Cowles, '24, Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Katherine Ball Everitt (Mrs. Geo. L.) '17, New York, N. Y.

DELEGATE AT LARGE

Miss Avis Fischer, '35, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Marjory Wright Upson (Mrs. William) '15, Middlebury, Vt.

*Election will be conducted by mail later in the spring.

## DINNER NOTES

The **Washington Dinner** was held at the Ambassador Hotel on January 28 with forty in attendance. Mr. Hamilton Shea '36 of Baltimore presided as toastmaster and was in charge of the dinner arrangements in place of Richard Lobban '29, district president who has recently been transferred to New York City as manager of the New York District branch of the Picker X-Ray Company. President Samuel S. Stratton spoke on the "State of the College" and a new movie newsreel of college scenes and development was shown with comments by Edgar J. Wiley, Director of Alumni Relations. Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Wiley were also present from the College, and Mrs. Helen Flanders, donor of the ballad collection in the Egbert Starr Library, was one of the guests. Dr. Ezra Brainerd, son of Middlebury's former president, Ezra Brainerd, was among those present.

The dinner of the **New York-New Jersey Alumni-ae Association** was held at the Aldine Club in New York City on January 30 under the direction of Donald D. Fredrickson '25, President of the New York District Alumni and Miss Jean M. Sweeny '40, President of the Alumnae Association of that area. Henry T. Emmons '35, was toastmaster and introduced William Hazlett Upson, Middlebury, Vermont, author of the Alexander Botts tractor stories and the article on Middlebury, Vermont, which appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post" last March. Mr. Upson gave an amusing talk on the situation at Middlebury as observed by him in the role of a father of a member of the freshman class. President Stratton touched on various recent developments at Middlebury and spoke particularly with regard to the educational policy of the College. A new color newsreel of college events was shown by Mr. Wiley and college songs were led by Mr. Fredrickson, assisted by members of the Class of '47 in the singing of the newer songs. Mrs. Wiley accompanied at the piano. There were 200 alumni and friends of the College in attendance.

## ALUMNAE CHAPTER NOTES

The **Hartford Alumnae** met at the home of Miriam Kendzur '45 on January 21. The topic for the program was "Let's Go to the Circus!", and was carried out by the showing of colored slides and comments on behind-the-scenes activities in circus life by the speaker, James B. Hoye. Grace Shailer '42 acted as chairman.

The first meeting of the season for the **Boston Alumnae** was held at the University Club on November 20, 1947. Following a short business meeting, at which Louise Hubbard McCoy '36, vice-president, presided, the group heard a talk on propaganda and world events by Mr. Malcolm R. Leete, educational director of the Joint Council for International Co-operation. Over fifty alumnae attended. The annual Christmas tea given by the alumnae in honor of the Boston area undergraduates, was held at the University Club on December 27, 1947. Refreshments were omitted, so that the funds allotted for food might be donated to CARE. Serving as hostesses were Gertrude Nightingale '44, chairman, and Patricia Brewer Chadwick '39 and Lois Brigham '46.

On January 20, the **Worcester Alumnae** met at the Worcester Art Museum to hear a lecture by Miss Louisa Dresser, curator of decorative arts, on "Early American Silver." Marion G. Cruikshank '30 acted as chairman, assisted by Marion Janes McIntosh '24 and Gertrude M. Bryant '21. Dorothy Symonds Spendlove '36 entertained the group at her home on February 18 for a get-together and business meeting. Harriet Douglas Seelye '33 served as chairman, assisted by Gunhild Elfstrom Carlson '27 and Alice Heywood Parker '31.

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DEATHS: **Homer L. Skeels** on December 27, 1947, in Columbiana, Ohio.

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ADDRESSES: **Rena E. Avery,** Marlton, N. J. **Dr. Glenn W. White,** c/o Second National Bank, Statler Branch, Boston, Mass.

1902

MARRIAGES: **Dr. Hermon E. Hasseltine** to Mrs. Gertrude Armstrong at Long Beach, Calif.
ADDRESSES: **Anna Deuel Winch** (Mrs. Walter T.), 22 Valley St., Keene, N. H.

1923

1903

DEATHS: **Dr. Ralph W. Thompson** on Jan. 12 in Cornwall-On-Hudson, N. Y.

1904

**LeRoy F. Hovey** retired Dec. 31, 1947, after thirty years with the Sun Oil Co.

1908

ADDRESSES: **Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Stewart (Ruth Norton '15),** 258 Chadwick Ave., Newark 8, N. J. **Mary Markolf Wheatley** (Mrs. Ernest M.), 40 University Ter., Burlington, Vt.

1909

ADDRESSES: **Louise Davis Desmarais** (Mrs. Benjamin), Rt. 3, Pulaski, N. Y.

1910

DEATHS: **Grover S. Hoyt** in June, 1947.

**Edith Atwood Davis** (Mrs. Ralph E.) is Professor and Head of the Psychology Dept. at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho.

1911

ADDRESSES: **Marion E. Roys,** The Spice Box, Southbury Rd., Woodbury, Conn. **Sara Whitney Nichols** (Mrs. Marden R.), 33 S. Willard St., Burlington, Vt.

1912

ADDRESSES: **Dr. Richard S. O'Connell,** 1180 W. 4th St., Winston-Salem, N. C. **Ivers A. Hackett,** 143 Milton St., Brooklyn 22, N. Y. **Clinton S. Reynolds,** 12618 Lakeland Ave. S. W., Tacoma 9, Wash.

1914

ADDRESSES: **Werner F. Reith,** 84 Brooklawn Dr., Rochester 10, N. Y.

1915

ADDRESSES: **Charles S. Jones,** Academy of Aeronautics Building, LaGuardia Field, N.Y. **Sophia D. Musgrove,** 101 Chestnut Hill Rd., c/o W. Pierce, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

1918

DEATHS: **Alice Chynoweth Foster** (Mrs. Nathan) on Jan. 6 in Beverly, Mass.

ADDRESSES: **Edward W. Earle,** 1538 Schley St., Monroe Gardens, Hillside 5, N. J.

**Margaret Chatfield** is Manager of the Pequot Inn at Southport, Conn.

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ADDRESSES: **Frederick H. Carpenter,** 5301 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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ADDRESSES: **Ona Ladd Whelan** (Mrs. D. O.), 35 Netherwood Ave., Plainfield, N. J. **Frances Wiley Snodgrass** (Mrs. John H.), 623 Chester St., Bristol, Va. **Dwight L. Moody,** 86 New Milford Ave., Dumont, N. J.

1922

DEATHS: **Velma Gates Cass** (Mrs. Harold P.) on Dec. 26, 1947.

**Carolyne Hayward Reed** (Mrs. Coleman) is Head Nurse at the Veterans' Hosp.; address: V. A. Center, Bay Pines, Fla.

1923

MARRIAGES: **Edith Weller** to Pieter Juchter on Jan. 1 in Scotia, N. Y.

ADDRESSES: **Leslie G. Moyles,** P. O. Box 937, Hibbing, Minn.

**F. Carlisle Coates** is President and a Director of the Vt. State Employes Credit Union.

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ADDRESSES: **George Krichbaum, Jr.,** Rt. 2, Atwater, Ohio. **Donald Cruikshank,** 1 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y. **Dorothy Miles MacLeod** (Mrs. Alexander N.), 35 Gorham St., Cambridge, Mass. **Martha Baldwin Thompson** (Mrs. William L.), 33 W. Main St., Canton, N. Y.

**Wilma Walsh Lamont** (Mrs. George) is teaching in the Norwich High School; address: 141 North Broad St., Norwich, N. Y.

**Florence Bolger Wright** (Mrs. John) is Head of the English Dept. at the Barrington School; address: Barrington School, Great Barrington, Mass.

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ADDRESSES: **Cecile Burns Durovich** (Mrs. Alexis), 347–72nd St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. **Esther M. Spooner,** 266 Newbury St., Boston, Mass. **Robert P. Force,** Town House, 253 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, Conn.

**Ernest M. Adams,** Auditor of Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, Boston, Mass., attended the twelfth session of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School from Sept. 17 to Dec. 13, 1947.

**Dr. Frank Herrington** is enrolled in the Univ. of London, England, Medical Faculty for special study in the field of tropical medicine.

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ADDRESSES: **Rachel Barnes Loach** (Mrs. Thomas H.), c/o Shell Oil Co. of China, No. 1 the Bond, Shanghai, China. **Doris E. Houston,** 67 Palmetto Trail, East Haven, Conn. **E. Vera Tower,** 62 Dietz St., Oneonta, N. Y. **Robert A. MacDonald,** General Delivery, Boulder, Colo.

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ADDRESSES: **Hazel Abbott Warren** (Mrs. Eugene D.), 3½ Patterson St., Augusta, Me.

**Beatrice Winch** is librarian-in-charge of the William Howard Taft High School Library in the Bronx, N. Y. C.

**Marion J. Rich** is Telegraph Editor of "The Times-Republican"; address: 203 N. Fourth Ave., Marshalltown, Iowa.

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ADDRESSES: **Forrest E. Pratt,** Boorom Place, Horseheads, N. Y. **John P. March,** 267 Circular Ave., Waterbury 45, Conn. **Mary Moody Selden** (Mrs. John K.), 916 Greenwood St., Ann Arbor, Mich. **Albert P. Totten,** 25 Grove St., N. Attleboro, Mass.

**Irene Wyman MacDonald (Mrs. Robert A.)** is teaching in the Lancaster Country Day School; address: 432 North Duke, Lancaster, Pa.

1929

BIRTHS: A daughter, Elizabeth Morris, to **Mr. and Mrs. Morris T. Johnson** on Nov. 17, 1947. A son, Richard Hubert, to **Mr. and Mrs. James S. Dearborn** on Nov. 23, 1947; address: 132–12 Sanford Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

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A daughter, Cynthia Helen, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Graves (**Gladys Boyden**) on Sept. 4, 1947.

ADDRESSES: **Eleanor Holden Ings** (Mrs. Hazen M.), 814 Monroe Ave., Plainfield, N. J. **Carline E. Sparhawk,** Red Stone Hill, Plainville, Conn. **Elizabeth G. Woodworth,** 49 Garden St., Hartford, Conn. **N. J. Blanchette,** 710 W. Liberty St., Rome, N. Y. **Emeline Freeborn Leiser** (Mrs. Rudolf), 230 S. Martha, Dearborn, Mich. **Edward F. Landon,** 611 Bird Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Carl G. Sorensen,** Supt. of Schools in Plattsburgh, N. Y., has been elected President of the Northern N. Y. Interscholastic Football League.

**Frank DeWitt** is Director of Graphic Arts Research for the Justowriter Div. of Commercial Controls, Rochester, N. Y.

**Robert F. W. Meader,** now teaching Latin and art at Susquehanna Univ., has been appointed Director of the Vergilian Society's Summer Classical School at Naples, Italy.

**Henry M. Weston** is Mgr. of the Wendell Berman Ins. Agency; address: 148 N. Main St., Concord, N. H.

**Ada V. Felch** has accepted a position as chief dietitian at the Rutland, Vt., Hosp.

1930

BIRTHS: A daughter, Janice Lynn, to **Mr. and Mrs. Edson W. Sessions** on Aug. 6, 1947. A daughter, Donna Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shay (**Marguerite Brown**) on Sept. 25, 1947. A daughter, Wendy Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wallace (**Eleanor Kocher**) on Jan. 20.

ADDRESSES: **Clinton W. Demeritt,** 131 S. Main St., St. Albans, Vt. **Elizabeth C. Norman,** Hotel Flanders, 135 W. 47 St., N. Y. C. **Lt. Col. Edwin A. Bedell,** C. E., Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk 11, Va. **Robert R. Herrick,** Mgr. Retail Credit Co., Wheeling Branch Office, Riley Law Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

**Comdr. John Owen, USN,** is attached to the staff of Admiral D. Royce at the Naval Air Material Center, Phila., Pa.; address: 313 Berkeley Rd., Merion, Pa.

1931

MARRIAGES: **Ruth Atwood Tate** to E. R. Muller on June 27, 1947; address: Shaker Village, Harvard, Mass.

ADDRESSES: **Theodore Huntington,** 6 Elkan Rd., Larchmont, N. Y. **Frederick G. Koch,** Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich. **Dorothy Pearson,** 62 S. Willard St., Burlington, Vt. **Roy C. Davenport,** 75–09 Austin St., Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

**George E. Foote** is Managing-Director and Vice President of the Cherry-Burrell Corp. of Canada Ltd.; address: 174 Grenview Blvd. So., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Ruth Morrison Wilcox** (Mrs. Edward D.) is secretary to Randolph Calhoun, Attorney at Law; address: P. O. Box 2168, Sarasota, Fla.

1932

BIRTHS: A daughter, Ellen Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hosford (**Ruth Hatch**) on Oct. 18, 1947.

ADDRESSES: **Walter M. Wardell,** 21 Crescent Ave., Ramsey, N. J. **Cleone Ford Smith** (Mrs. Stewart), 42 Manitoba St., Springfield 8, Mass. **Jean Foster Sutherland** (Mrs. John), Box 225, Deerfield, Mass. (Please forward). **Rev. Theodore B. Hadley,** Gilsum, N. H. **Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Phinney** (**Elizabeth Loomis '35**), 570 Chestnut Hill Rd., Glastonbury, Conn. **Clarissa Holland Bloch** (Mrs. Herbert), 524 Pleasant St., Belmont, Mass. **Francis H. Hastings,** 1853 Bluefield Pl., Cincinnati 16, Ohio.

1933

MARRIAGES: **Barbara J. Truman** to Paul H. Lindgren on Jan. 17; address: 1306 N. Cleveland St., Arlington, Va.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Araby Kent, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wicks (**Virginia Kent**) on Oct. 2, 1946. A daughter, Patricia Bradley, to Mr. and Mrs. Henning Woellmer (**Dorothy Burgess**) on Nov. 11, 1947.

ADDRESSES: **Proctor M. Lovell,** 204–19th St., Columbus, Ind. **Miriam Barber Brown** (Mrs. W. Dale), 6 Pierpont Ave., Malone, N. Y. **Ruth Nodding,** 72 Berkeley St., Reading, Mass. **Anne Mead LaFond** (Mrs. William E., Jr.), 59 Main St., Haverhill, Mass. **Anson V. Ransom,** Box 600 A., Eatontown, N. J. **Douglas F. Short,** 162 Raymond St., Ocean Park, Calif. **Alice Collins Pace** (Mrs. A. C.), 6075 Franklin Ave., Apt. 224, Hollywood, Calif. **Alice L. Heald,** 27 Brunswick Park, Melrose, Mass. **Elizabeth A. Nesbitt,** 615 W. 164th St., Apt. D-1, c/o Becker, N. Y. C. 32. **Joseph E. Gould,** Director of Men's Counseling, Office of Dean of Men, Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N. Y. **Dr. Reginald K. House,** 45 Lebanon St., Hanover, N. H. **Marjorie Haynes Lacher** (Mrs. Halvor), Rt. 1, Rushford, Minn.

**Ferdinand J. Mann** is Director of the Technical Publications Div. of the International Tel. and Tel. Corp. He continues as Managing Editor of "Electrical Communication," technical journal of I. T. & T. Corp. and Assoc. companies.

**William S. Weier** is Ass't. Director of Advertising and Publications for the Prudential Ins. Co., Newark, N. J.

**Chaplain Frederick W. Brink's** latest book, "This Man and This Woman," has been published by the Associated Press of N. Y.

1934

ADDRESSES: **Rena Downing Savage** (Mrs. Ernest M.), Marshfield, Vt.

1935

MARRIAGES: **James S. Millar** to Barbara Whittemore on July 13, 1947; address: 329 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Jo Ann Stephanie, to **Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Janas** on Jan. 8, 1947. A daughter, Carol Ann, to **Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Cushing** on Jan. 20. A son, Daniel Beck, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zwickel (**Jean Wiley**) on Jan. 8. A daughter, Elizabeth Hopestill, to **Mr. and Mrs. Leland O. Hunt** (**Elizabeth Knox '37**) on Dec. 7, 1947.

ADDRESSES: **Ruth Damerell Ahler** (Mrs. Ernest E.), Box 394, Norris, Tenn. **Frances Bouton Wagner** (Mrs. Kenneth B.), 41 Rockwell Ave., Plainville, Conn. **Elliott H. Dorgan,** 30–58 90th St., Jackson Hgts., N. Y. **Mildred Aubrey Monagan** (Mrs. W. E.), c/o W. E. Monagan, Gov't. Section, G.H.Q., SCAP, APO 500, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif. **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stafford** (**Helen Kelley '38**), 64 Litchfield Ave., Rutland, Vt. **Maywood Clough Kelton** (Mrs. Harry), Middlebury, Vt. **Dorothy E. Williams,** 1820 Highland Ave., Fall River, Mass.

**Burton C. Holmes** is Ass't. General Agent of Aetna Life Ins. Co., Boston, Mass.

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**Roger M. Bakey** is New England Sales Mgr. for the Federal Adhesives Corp; address: 100 Brainerd Rd., Boston, Mass.

**Charles A. Kuster** is Chemist and Supervisor of Plating and Anodizing Dept., Etched Products Corp., Long Island City; address: 88–21 69th Rd., Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

1936

MARRIAGES: **Elizabeth Trask** to Tom Van Dycke on May 12, 1945. **L. Judson Morhouse** to Mrs. Marguerite Ashley Corcoran on Nov. 30, 1947.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Betsy Roxane, to Mr. and Mrs. William Blackmore (**Roxana Lewis**) on Dec. 2, 1947.

ADDRESSES: **Everett F. Ellis,** Loudon House, Apt. 1L, Dutch Village, Albany 4, N. Y. **Mr. and Mrs. Archibald C. Tilford** (**Alice Flagg '35**), 9 Weybridge St., Middlebury, Vt. **Dr. Robert J. Braunwarth,** 555 S. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J. **Agnes Harris Finger** (Mrs. William), 72 Maple St., Newburgh, N. Y.

**Douglas F. Reilly** is Ass't. Treasurer of the Buck Printing Co. of Boston, Mass.

**Frank J. Ruggeri** is deputy director of the Fulton County, N. Y., Veterans' Service Agency.

1937

MARRIAGES: **Lewis E. Bernardini** to Helen E. Conner on Nov. 22, 1947; address: 111 Highland Ave., Highland Park, Mich. **Natalie Rogers** to Harley C. Scott on Dec. 29, 1942; address: 88 Maple St., Massena, N. Y.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Suzanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Greene (**Elizabeth Hunt**) on Sept. 22, 1947.

ADDRESSES: **Marjorie Bulkeley Garwood** (Mrs. Jack), 97 Gibbs Ave., Newport, R. I. **Charlotte Colburn Shea** (Mrs. H. S.), 130 Robinson Parkway, Burlington, Vt. **Helen Whittle Scott** (Mrs. William J.), 210 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, N. J. **Watson E. Wordsworth,** Housatonic, Mass. **Sylvanus E. Frohock,** 18 Colonel Hunt Dr., Abington, Mass. **Helen Barnum Ramsaur** (Mrs. E. E., Jr.), U. S. Consulate-General, Istanbul, Turkey.

**Dr. Edgar P. Berry** is Senior Resident at the N. Y. Post-Graduate Hosp., N. Y. C.; address: 212–16 28th Ave., Bayside, L. I., N. Y.

1938

MARRIAGES: **Elin Handyside Calmer** to Harold D. Hoag on Oct. 5, 1946; address: 1277 Commonwealth Ave., Allston 34, Mass.

BIRTHS: A son, Robert Morrow, to Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn Sigurdsen (**Jeanette Leavens**) on Jan. 28. A son, James Kelley, to **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayward** on Dec. 24, 1946; address: 1313–414 Sylvan Ave., Akron 6, Ohio. A daughter, Lynn Marie, to **Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Holstrom** on May 9, 1947. A daughter, Mary Louise, to **Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Avery** on Oct. 11, 1947. A daughter, Janet, to **Mr. and Mrs. Allison Beebe** on Nov. 29, 1947. A son, Don Paul, to **Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Johnson** in July, 1947. A son, Hervey Allen, to **Dr. and Mrs. Hervey Mead** on July 27, 1947. A daughter, Suzanne Sones, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Smith** in Aug., 1947. A daughter, Deborah Hawthorne, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lind (**Margaret Lawrence**) on June 17, 1947. A son, Andrew Carver, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullen Kennedy (**Katherine Whittier**) on Feb. 5.

ADDRESSES: **Dr. and Mrs. John Chalmers** (**Carol Bloom '37**), Box 348, Gambier, Ohio. **John C. Robinson,** 2910 S. E. 43rd Ave., Portland, Oregon. **Harold W. Yasinski,** Riverside Dr., Saxtons River, Vt. **Jennie-Belle Perry Armstrong** (Mrs. Frederick), Box 2, N. Norwich, N. Y. **Elizabeth Gates Tuttle** (Mrs. I. W.), 125 Wigwam Circle, Hanover, N. H. **Kenneth E. King,** 102 Lawrence St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. **John B. Stoddard,** Locust Hill, Va. **Ruth Lewis Aho** (Mrs. Robert), 150 E. 49th St., P. H. No. 3, N. Y. C. 17. **Emory A. Hebard,** E. Charleston, Vt. **Katherine E. Flint,** 14 Meredith St., Delhi, N. Y. **Mary Heckman Beach** (Mrs. Waldo) 100 Vineyard St., Durham, N. C. **Dr. Hervey W. Mead,** 4615 Limestone St., Columbia, S. C. **Nelson C. Keables,** 145 Broad St., Catskill, N. Y.

**John H. Rowell** is enrolled as a Fellow in the Casualty Actuarial Society.

**Phyllis Malcolm McCutcheon** (Mrs. Stephen D.) and her husband own and operate McCutcheon's Foto Service at Anchorage, Alaska.

1939

MARRIAGES: **Hazel De Cou Bien** to William F. Mack on Aug. 27, 1946.

BIRTHS: Twins, David Alan and Sandra, to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Clarke, Jr. (**Dorothy Burnap**) on Aug. 31, 1947; address: 2615 Shasta Rd., Berkeley 8, Calif. A daughter, Bonnie Sedgwick, to **Mr. and Mrs. David Stagg** (**Evelyn Wheeler**) on Jan. 18. A son, Paul Michael, to **Mr. and Mrs. Lester Agranovitch** on Dec. 5, 1947. A daughter, Gail Ellen, to **Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Wagenhals** on July 7, 1947; address: 37 Brooklyn St., Warsaw, N. Y.

ADDRESSES: **Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. McKenney** (**Marion Hewes '38**), R. D. 4, Little Falls, N. Y. **Eleanor T. Caldwell,** 601 W. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, Fla. **Maynard C. Persons,** 143 Baxter St., Rutland, Vt. **Gordon A. Barrows,** 2064 Broadview Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. **Robert A. Adriance,** Box 1257, Roanoke, Va. **Mildred L. Washburn,** Bethel, Vt. **Stella E. Burr,** 243 E. 46th St., N. Y. C. 17. **Dr. James A. Singiser,** 1110 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. **Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kirk** (**Barbara Turkington '41**), 68 Prospect St., Box 197, Melrose, Mass. **Stanton E. Boardman,** 68 N. Main St., St. Albans, Vt. **Madaline Uhl Prior** (Mrs. Perley W.), Mesa Vista, Yuma, Ariz. **Richard B. Franklin,** 38 Lynde Ave., Melrose 76, Mass. **Lloyd E. Tribble,** 2205 S. Grange Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

1940

ENGAGEMENTS: **Eloise L. Jenkins** to Augustus F. Bausch.

MARRIAGES: **Harold I. Wyman** to Margaret L. Moutton on June 11, 1947 in Hatley, Quebec, Canada. **James A. Cornwall** to Margery Hanson on Dec. 27, 1947 in Melrose, Mass.; address: 3 Wyoming Hgts., Melrose, Mass.

BIRTHS: A son, Frederick Whittier, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Batten (**Lois Whittier**) on July 2, 1947. A son, Richard Skelton, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Blunt III (**Norma Skelton**) on Nov. 20, 1947. A daughter, Emily Martha, to

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**Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Cole, Jr.** on Dec. 13, 1947. A son, Christopher David, to **Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mahoney** on Dec. 25, 1947. A son, Harry Geiter, to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Grant** on Nov. 30, 1947; address: 96 Dolbow Ave., Central Park, Penns Grove, N. J. A daughter, Susan Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Eldredge (**Priscilla Bateson**) on July 3, 1947.

ADDRESSES: **Betty Anne Rosebaugh Lieb** (Mrs. Frederick), Summerleas, Berkeley, Mo. **H. Gaither Norton,** 17 Washington Sq. So., N. Y. C. 12. **Edith Finlay Donahue** (Mrs. Harry A., Jr.), Essex Jct., Vt. **J. Halford Gordon,** 1914 Virginia St., Berkeley 9, Calif.

**Marjorie Burditt** is an Instructor of English at Russell Sage College.

**Robert J. Pickard** is a lawyer associated with the law firm of Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast & Wheeler, Providence, R. I.; address: 168 Aqueduct Rd., Cranston 3, R. I.

**Dr. Edward K. Morse** is Ass't. Resident in surgery at the Beverly, Mass. Hosp.

**Harold I. Wyman** is Director of Work and Ass't. Physical Education Director, Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass.

**Robert H. Grant** is Chemical Supervisor, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Chambers Work, Penns Grove, N. J.

**James C. Smith II** is a Junior Accountant in the firm of Hurdman & Cranstoun, Certified Public Accountants, 43 Broad St., N. Y. C.

1941

ENGAGEMENTS: **Frances M. Cady** to Charles H. Grauman of Little Falls, N. Y.

MARRIAGES: **Janet Sutliffe** to Clinton Scilipoti on Dec. 24, 1947 in N. Y. C.; address: 115 E. 39 St., N. Y. C.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Bonnie Piper, to **Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stearns** (**Dorothy Simonds '38**) on Jan. 5. A daughter, Susan Marion, to **Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Armstrong** on Jan. 2. A son, Robert Daniel, to **Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniel Martin** on Dec. 7, 1947. A son, Richard Ryder, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. O'Connor (**Elizabeth Ryder**) on April 11, 1947; address: Charon Terr., South Hadley, Mass.

ADDRESSES: **Pegram Williams Rhodes** (Mrs. Marcus A., Jr.), 4 Vine St., Taunton, Mass. **Charlotte Gilbert Verdery** (Mrs. Roy, Jr.), R. R. 1, Box 263, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. **Dr. and Mrs. Richard Conklin** (**June Perry '42**), 58 Ledge Rd., Burlington, Vt. **Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones** (**Ruth Packard**), Jericho, Vt. **Janet Lang Krumm** (Mrs Robert), 293A Elmwood Ave., Maplewood, N. J. **Edith Grimm Gourlay** (Mrs. Thomas H.), 55 Beacon St., Norwalk, Conn. **Ruth Hardy Scheidecker** (Mrs. Charles I.), 1 Brookside Ave., Apt. 4B, Somerville, N. J. **William J. Zehrung,** 108 W. 102 St., N. Y. C. 25. **Mary C. Nelson,** 53 Parkinson St., Needham, Mass. **Mr. and Mrs. John C. Trask, Jr.** (**Frances-Jane Hayden**), Maple St., W. Lebanon, N. H. **Merritt F. Garland, Jr.,** 1/Lt. MC O-1705406, 382nd Station Hosp., APO 901, San Francisco, Calif.

**Frangcon L. Jones** has a fellowship for doctoral study in American Civilization at Brown Univ.; address: Gilsum, N. H.

**Dr. Charles W. Jones** was discharged from the army on Dec. 9, 1947 and now has a teaching fellowship in pathology at U.V.M. Medical School.

**John Talbott** is a Market Analyst, Chemical Marketing Research Div., York Research Corp., N. Y. C.

**Harold Hotaling** is teaching English and Social Studies in the Charlotte Valley Central School, Davenport, N. Y.

**Les W. Ingalls** is Instructor of Business Admin. at the Univ. of Conn.; address: Ledgebrook Circle, Storrs, Conn. He received the degree of M.B.A. from Harvard University in February.

**John W. Van Tuyl** is Fiscal Accountant at the Veterans' Admin. Hosp.; address: 91 Gibson St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

**Janet Sutliffe Scilipoti** (Mrs. Clinton) is secretary to Harrison and Abramovitz, Architects, United Nations Hq. Planning Office, N. Y. C.

1942

DEATHS: **Grace Barry (Davidson*) Sweet** (**Mrs. Aaron W.**) was killed in an automobile accident on Dec. 18, 1947.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Linda, to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bredenberg** on Sept. 29, 1947. A son, Alan Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kimball (**Louise Sargent**) on Dec. 2, 1947. A son, David Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Adams (**Alice Voorhees**) on June 14, 1947. A daughter, Shirley Edna, to **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yeomans** on May 3, 1947; address: 543 Chapman St., Canton, Mass.

ADDRESSES: **Martha E. Collins,** 347 W. 87th St., N. Y. C. 24. **Ruth Montgomery Titsworth** (Mrs. Edwin J.), 100 Taylor St., Needham Hgts. 94, Mass. **Robert W. Bund,** 620 Pierson St., Flint 3, Mich. **John W. Zydik,** 4251 Grove St., Denver, Colo. **Lt. (jg) Virginia K. McKinley,** 2814 Dumbarton Ave. N.W., Washington, D. C. **Jean Dermott Burhans** (Mrs. Frank M.), 416 Center St., Manchester, Conn. **Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Ouimette** (**Mary Bidwell '43**), 381 Myrtle Ave., Albany 3, N. Y. **Donald J. Davis,** 881 Summit Ave., River Edge, N. J.

**Douglas H. Mendel, Jr.** is a graduate student in Oriental Affairs in France and England; address: c/o Guaranty Trust Co., Paris, France; after Sept. 20, 1948: c/o Guaranty Trust Co., London, England.

**W. Irving Senne** is attending Carnegie Inst. of Technology, taking graduate work in printing and the graphic arts; address: 1091 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

**Adelaide E. Barrett** has completed her course at the Yale Nursing School and has accepted a position as Staff Nurse with the New Haven Visiting Nurse Assoc.; address: 350 Congress Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**Jean D. Butterfield** is secretary to the head of Public Affairs and Educ. Dept., National Broadcasting Co., N. Y. C.; address: 41 Gilbert Pl., W. Orange, N. J.

1943

ENGAGEMENTS: **Elizabeth Hanzsche** to James R. Schuyler of Trenton, N. J. on Feb. 14.

BIRTHS: A son, Thomas Grier, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence B. Lathrop, Jr. (**Isabel Grier**) on Jan. 1. A daughter, Laura Ann, to **Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Decker, Jr.** (**Eunice Bory '41**) on Dec. 27, 1947. A daughter, Pamela Anne, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brackett, Jr. (**Donna Rogers**) on March 10, 1947. A son, Stephen Anthony, to **Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Turley;** address: 401 S. 11th St., Richmond, Calif. A daughter, Linda Sue, to **Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott Eakeley** (**Lenore Wolff**) on Dec. 4, 1947.

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ADDRESSES: **John T. Jensen, Jr.,** 4516 Overlook Ave. S.W., Apt. C., Washington 20, D. C. **Elizabeth Scherholz Pell** (Mrs. Lawrence W.), 141 William St., E. Orange, N. J. **Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Byington (Carolyn Cole),** 2636 Corbitt, Shreveport, La. **Margaret Bullock Marti** (Mrs. Donald R.), 6 Wyllys Court, Midland, Mich. **Robert F. Fulton,** 34 Gill St., New Haven, Conn. **Barbara White Smith** (Mrs. Winfield S.), Brent School, Baguio City, Philippine Islands. **Dorothy Stewart Stein** (Mrs. Benjamin C.), Building L, Fort Ethan Allen, Winooski, Vt. **Robert W. Miller,** 3624 Conn. Ave. N.W., Washington 8, D. C. **Scott D. Thayer,** Box 193, Vineyard Haven, Mass. **Helen Haldt Hudson** (Mrs. M. Milton), "Sunnyslope," Long Hill Rd., Millington, N. J. **Jean Baillie Scafe** (Mrs. Raymond L.), c/o R. L. Scafe, Cornell, Wisc. **Eleanor Reier Brown** (Mrs. Fielding), Sage Hall Annex, Williamstown, Mass. **Janet Sheldon Thomas** (Mrs. Bruce W.), Rt. 4, Middlebury, Vt. **Mr. and Mrs. Webster K. Whiting (Carolyn Stanwood),** W-10 Chesapeake Bay Annex, Naval Research Laboratory, Randle Cliff, N. Beach, Md. **Earle J. Bishop,** 65 Park Dr., Apt. S-9, Boston, Mass.

**Eleanor Wilcox Murphy** (Mrs. Arthur B.) is secretary, Student Personnel Office at Bennington College.

**Warren J. Hassmer** is a graduate student at Boston Univ.; address: 1 Shady Hill Sq., Cambridge, Mass.

**Reginald Wooldridge, Jr.** is head of the Merchandise Dept. of the Rochester Better Business Bureau; address: 1423 Lincoln-Alliance Bank Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

**Marjorie B. Monroe** is an Instructor in Psychology at the Berkshire Hills School, Great Barrington, Mass.

**Raymond W. Hodge** is Manager of the Milton Co., Inc., Milton, Mass.; address: The Maples, Wrentham, Mass.

**Ellen Gunderson** is a social worker with the Suburban Area office of the N. Y. State Dept. of Social Welfare, N. Y. C.

**Albert P. Hadley** received the Bachelor of Laws Degree from the Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law, Western Reserve Univ. on Feb. 2.

**Comstock Small** is a graduate student, Dept. of Geography, Syracuse Univ.; address: 115 Buffington Rd., Syracuse, N. Y.

**Norman A. Turley** is Research Analyst for the San Francisco Employers Council.

**John Kalajian** is a reporter on the "Bergen Evening Record," Hackensack, N. J.

## 1944

ENGAGEMENTS: **Elizabeth M. Broadbent** to Charles A. Brown of Westfield, N. J. **Louise V. Cosenza** to Robert H. Aldrich of Hoxie, R. I., on Jan. 10.

MARRIAGES: **Anne Bowns Green** to David Sayre on Dec. 24, 1947. **Georgianna S. Hartdegen** to David H. Booth on Dec. 27, 1947; address: Merrow, Conn.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Margaret Graham, to **Mr. and Mrs. Neil P. Atkins** (**Marylu Graham**) on Feb. 14. A son, Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jackson (**Althea Hall**) on Dec. 8, 1947. A daughter, Lynne Ann, to **Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Ensinger** (**Alyce Gurzeler '46**) on Dec. 7, 1947. A son, Allen Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Banta (**Shirley Earl**) on Jan. 13. A daughter, Juliane Gail, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wallace, Jr. (**Polly Powers**) on Dec. 23, 1947. A daughter, Mary Lesley, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Urquhart (**Lesley Wilson**) on Jan. 13; address: 35 Dale Rd. East, Rochester 10, N. Y. A daughter, Anne Wilmarth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George S. Harris, Jr.** (**Barbara Busing '46**) on Nov. 10, 1947.

ADDRESSES: **Peter S. Jennison,** 427 W. 21st St., N. Y. C. **Mr. and Mrs. Sanford P. Young** (**Georgia Childs '43**), 1108 Grayland St., Greensboro, N. C. **Abbie-Dora Ansel Blair** (Mrs. C. H.), "East Hundred," Cobham, Va. **Mary Maurice,** 2 Ave. Gabriel, Paris VIII, France.

**Beatrice David** is Divisional Ass't. (Area Specialist), Dept. of State, Washington, D. C.

**William S. Stevenson** graduated from Northeastern Univ. School of Business Admin. on Jan. 31 and is now President and Salesman for William S. Stevenson Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.

**Diana Lurvey** is Assoc. Editor of "Movie Stars Parade," 295 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.

**Seymour Harris** received the M.D. Degree from the Univ. of Cincinnati College of Medicine on Feb. 7.

**Harriet Bartels** is Spanish-English secretary with J. M. Barcelo & Co.; address: P. O. Box 1435, Caracas, Venezuela.

**Frederick B. Walker** is Director of Senior Scouting, Boston, Mass., Council Boy Scouts of America.

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ENGAGEMENTS: **Jean Hickman** to Robert D. Robson of Toronto, Canada, on Dec. 21, 1947.

MARRIAGES: **Josephine Kirk** to Victor H. Komow on May 29, 1947; address: 248 E. 34 St., N. Y. C. **Patricia A. de Learie** to J. Hervie Haufler, Jr., on Nov. 29, 1947 in Westfield, Mass.; address: 110 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y. **Nancy L. Godfrey** to George B. Dessart, Jr., on Sept. 24, 1947; address: 18 E. 10th St., N. Y. C. 3. **Elizabeth Gartner** to Thomas Maloney on Feb. 7 in Needham, Mass.; address: Easton, Penn. **Barbara M. Nunnemacher** to Worden L. McCallum on Dec. 27, 1947 in Milwaukee, Wisc.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Susan, to **Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wolfley** (**Joanne Higgins**) on Dec. 28, 1947. A son, Richard Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hruby (**Mary Hatcher**) on Nov. 1, 1947. A son, Thomas John, to **Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lorini** on July 19, 1947. A daughter, Priscilla Jay, to **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Bennett, Jr.,** on Nov. 18, 1947; address: 78 Fox St., Fitchburg, Mass. A son, David Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ley (**Ruth Barker**) on Feb. 13. A daughter, Elizabeth Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon T. Clark (**Jane Andrew**) on Feb. 9; address: 365 Park Ave. West, Mansfield, Ohio.

ADDRESSES: **Edward E. Adams,** 27 Zabriskie St., Jersey City, N. J. **Frank D. Bosworth,** 79 High St., Middletown, Conn. **Mr. and Mrs. Angus Coughlin** (**Mary Tipping**), 11 Fairview Dr., Wethersfield, Conn. **Nettie-Mae Merritt,** c/o F. L. Merritt, 3834 Lanewood Dr., Des Moines 11, Iowa. **Toba Gertz Buxbaum** (Mrs. Alan), 118–11 84 Ave., Kew Gardens, N. Y. **Lt. (jg) Philip Dunham,** Unit "A" Dental Clinic, U. S. Naval Station, Norfolk, Va. **Lois Bixby Zabawsky** (Mrs. Wassil), 954 Park Pl., Brooklyn 13, N. Y. **Elizabeth Jones,** 1575 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass. **Barbara Platou Gerra** (Mrs. Ralph), 548–58th St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y. **George E. McDonough,** 730 Spruce St., Berkeley, Calif. **Lael D. Kinnison,** 140 Youle St., Melrose 76, Mass.

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**Earl L. Fox** is a student at the Univ. of Penn. Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, taking graduate work in philosophy.

**Rosemary E. Coates** is attending the Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City; address: 243 Baldwin St., Johnson City, N. Y.

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ENGAGEMENTS: **Natalie M. Fox** to George D. Fox of Dracut, Mass. **Lucie Suter** to William F. O'Brien of Sandwich, N. H. **Pamela A. Lowe** to **Robert B. Rowley** on Dec. 21, 1947. **Ruth F. Norton** to K. Warren Forsberg of Bronx, N. Y. on Aug. 10, 1947.

MARRIAGES: **Evelyn Barre** to James E. Carter, Jr., on Nov. 27, 1947 in Brattleboro, Vt. **Gloria Antolini** to Roger Keyser on Oct. 25, 1947 in Rutherford, N. J.; address: 364 Park Pl., Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y. **Mildred A. Moore** to **James P. Sheehan '50** on Dec. 21, 1947 in Middlebury, Vt. **Edward C. Andrews, Jr.,** to Jean M. Lyndes on Nov. 8, 1947, in Berlin, Vt. **Arnold J. Kivelson** to Clare R. Frieman on Nov. 4, 1947 in N. Y. C. **Mary Stuart** to Wilmer E. Nixon on Jan. 24; address: 153 S. 10th Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

BIRTHS: A son, Howard David, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Baggett, Jr., (**Leila Taylor**) on Nov. 6, 1947. A daughter, Lindsa Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Beck (**Ruth Black**) on Oct. 2, 1947. A daughter, Susan Macalister, to **Rev. and Mrs. Avery D. Post** (**Margaret Rowland '45**) on Dec. 11, 1947.

ADDRESSES: **Jack B. Griffin,** 114 N. Albany Ave., Chicago 12, Ill. **Harriot E. Ormsbee,** R.F.D. 2, Great Barrington, Mass. **Joyce Mickey Erdman** (Mrs. Marshall), 910 Cornell Court, Madison, Wisc. **Winifred S. White,** American Univ. Hosp., Beirut, Lebanon. **Elizabeth Flandreau Schroeter** (Mrs. Samuel D.), 456 Front St., Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. **Joyce Locke Bumgarner** (Mrs. W. Jarrett), c/o Mac Clatchie Mfg. Co., Belle Chasse, La. **Norma Taylor Clark** (Mrs. Roosevelt L.), Waterloo Rd., Devon, Pa.

**Evelyn Barre Carter** (Mrs. James E., Jr.) is teaching English at Vermont Junior College.

**Faith Weber** is secretary to the Dir. of the Cooperative School for Teachers, N. Y. C.

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**Gladys J. Swift** is Editor, Public Relations Office, Pennsylvania Bureau of Rehabilitation, Harrisburg, Pa.

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ENGAGEMENTS: **Phyllis M. Burke** to **William J. Cunningham '50** in Sept., 1947. **Betty W. Pickles** to Harlan Pomeroy II of Shaker Hgts., Ohio. **Ruth Ann Britton** to **Harold M. Gore, Jr. '49.**

MARRIAGES: **Donna L. Curtis** to William E. Maxson on Dec. 25, 1947 in Peru, Vt. **Emily Standish** to Peter Hesse on Dec. 27, 1947 in E. Greenwich, R. I.; address: 84 Keene St., Providence, R. I.

BIRTHS: A son, Craig Allen, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Williams** on Jan. 29; address: Box 802, Storrs, Conn.

ADDRESSES: **James R. Fluckiger,** 357–9th St., Brooklyn 15, N. Y. **Phyllis M. Burke,** 10 School St., Randolph, Vt. **Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Meilleur** (**Jane Burrows**), Apt. 1, 41–40 77th St., Jackson Hgts., N. Y. **John A. Moriarity,** 1 Allaire Ave., Bronxville, N. Y. **George L. Montagno,** 622 W. 114 St., N. Y. C. 25. **Marion Berresse,** Andrews Hall, 108 Cushing St., Providence, R. I. **Henry L. Cady,** Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J. **Rosemary MacMorris Pendergrass** (Mrs. MacAvoy A.), 2820 2nd Ave. South, St. Petersburg, Fla. **George H. Booth,** 110 E. 29th St., N. Y. C. 16. **Charles J. Parker,** 2597 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

**Phyllis Hackley** is a Laboratory Technician at the Mass. General Hosp., Boston, Mass.

**Helen B. Wachs** is an Ass't. Instructor of French and working for the M.A. Degree in French at the Univ. of Penn.

**Joyce Walsh** is Field Consultant, Dept. of Social Welfare, in the St. Johnsbury, Vt., area.

**Jane R. Valentine** is Financial Secretary and Ass't. Social Worker, Edwin Gould Foundation for Children, N. Y. C.

**Mary A. Stevens** is a student at the Sorbonne, Paris, France.

**Mary Corcoran** is a Social Case Worker for the N. J. State Board of Welfare.

**Joan C. Seidenman** is a clerk in the Doubleday Book Shop, Main Arcade, Penn. Station, N. Y. C.

**Jeannette Atkins** is teaching Spanish in the Staples High School, Westport, Conn.

**Johnstone R. Law** is attending the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Penn.

**Ray Sacher** has been selected by the RCA Victor Div. of the Radio Corp. of America for the Specialized Training Program which began March 1 at Camden, N. J.

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